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Neeman, religious parties head for budget clash

By Jerusalem Post Staff

The Ministry of Religious Affairs yesterday expressed "shock" over what it said are Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman's plans to abolish the state-funded religious councils. In an official communique the ministry said that, in the course of a meeting with Deputy Religions Affairs Minister Yigal Bibi yester-

day, Neeman unveiled plans to slash the ministry's budget, to dismantle its departments for religious and haredi education – which oversee all state-sponsored yeshiva funding – and to transfer the religious councils' functions to local

Neeman declined to comment on the reports, saying he would present his views on these matters at Earlier this week Knesset Finance
Committee chairman Avraham
Ravitz said "a crisis would erupt" if
Neeman's previously reported
intentions to maneuver haredi
yeshiva students into the workforce

through various fiscal measures were implemented.

Meanwhile, Israel Radio reported that Education and Religious Affairs Minister Zevulun Hammer said no one has consulted him on the Treasury's plans for structural changes and hudget cuts.

According to Bibi, Neeman said be intends to reverse former finance minister Dan Meridor's decision to allocate an additional NIS 150 million to the ministry, and on top of that cut an additional NIS 37m. from the ministry's budget.

Referring to that, Bibl told Israel Radio he is "beginning to miss Meridor."

Religious councils cater to their respective communities in building and maintaining synagogues, ritual baths, and cemeteries. The Ministry of Religious Affairs has a decisive say in choosing their members, whose pay is similar to that of senior municipal employees.

va high-schools, whether for boys or girls, Zionist or haredi. Instead, Neeman would like to transfer those funds to the ministry of education.

ministry he intends to strip it of its

budgets earmarked for aiding yeshi-

Last weekend Yediot Aharonot said Neeman would like to see Israel's haredim stop their dependence on the national nudget and instead join the national econo-

Neeman reportedly said he would affect this kind of change by sending all conscription-age haredim fc 30 days of military service, afte which they would be exempte from the army – hut also cease t receive state funds as yeshiva stu-

IDF won't honor deal made with rioting prisoners

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By BATSHEVA TSUR

In a controversial decision, IDF Judge-Advocate General Uri Shoham said yesterday the army would not uphold a major part of the agreement it signed with rioting soldiers in Military Prison No. 6 last month

Shoham said that paragraph five of the agreement, which promises that "the rioters will not be brought to trial" would not be honored.

Describing this as "a difficult decision but the right one," Shoham said that the IDF is aware of "the integrity of the system and the ethical aspect of honoring agreements... but this is not an absolute value."

He justified the decision — which was taken after numerous debates within the legal system, including two lengthy meetings with the state attorney — on the grounds that "there are situations when one side... can, may, and sometimes is obligated to shake off its commitment... One of these is when it was signed under duress, extortion, and threats... and when the agreement is not signed with the full willingness of both sides."

The rioters are expected to be indicted, Itim reported.

Neither Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein nor State Attorney Edna Arbel was willing to comment on the decision last night. Shoham went on to describe how the rioters had held their guards hostage for two days, after they had

collected axes, knives, and clubs.

"There is evidence that there was a real threat to the lives of the hostages and to those who would try to enter [the jail]... as well as to the rioters who threatened to hurt themselves," he said.

Shoham stressed that the first objective had been to prevent bloodshed. In the long run, however, he added, it was decided that it was better "not to get across the message that taking hostages and threatening people is the type of event that does not warrant a severe legal response."

Dow Jones soars 3.4%

NEW YORK (Reuters) - The Dow Jones industrial average chalked up its biggest point gain ever yesterday, as it surged more than 257 points.

Based on unofficial data, the Dow ended up 257.36 points, or 3.4 percent, at 7,879.78, beating the 186.84-point leap on October 21, 1987

Only last week, the index of 30blue chip stocks crumbled 265 points on concern that the market was overvalued after climbing to an August 6 record close of 8 250 31

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A woman signs a condolence book at the British Embassy in Tel Aviv yesterday,

(Israel Sun

Seven Diana paparazzi face manslaughter probe

PARIS (Reuters) - All seven photographers held after the car crash that killed Princess Diana and her companion Dodi Fayed will be investigated on counts of suspected manslaughter, causing bodily harm and failing to assist aecident victims, their lawyers

said.

Lawyers for the Fayed family say the photographers caused the crash hy pursuing Diana's car at high speed hnt the suspects' lawyers deny their clients were responsible. The driver, who was also killed, was legally

drunk at the time.

A lawyer for the paparazzi who said he had examined the 350-page investigative report given the judge said there was no mention in that document that any photographer had zigzagged in front of Diana's Mercedes on a motorcycle just before the crash, as had been alleged by a lawyer for Mohammed Fayed, Dodi Fayed's father.

Fayed's father.

Lawyers for the photographers, who have been in custody since shortly after the fatal erash

in a Paris road tunnel early on Sunday, acknowledged to reporters on Tuesday that all of

Palace shrine, Page 5 Shell-shocked sons, Page7

those detained had taken pictures at the accident scene, hut said none of them believed they had done anything wrong.

Two men - Nicolas Arsov of the SIPA agency and freelancer Laszlo Veres - were freed without conditions while three others - Jacques Langevin of Sygma, Serge Arnal of Stills and Gamma agency motorcyclist Stephane Darmon - were ordered not to leave France during the investigation.

cle just deen Christian Martinez of the Christian Martinez of the Angeli agency and Gamma's Romualdo Rat were freed on hail of 100,000 francs (NIS 57,000) and had to surrender their press passes and drivers licenses

A judicial investigation in France, which is roughly akin to pressing charges, can hut does not necessarily lead to a trial.

Lawyers said the inquest could last several months.

The luxury Mercedes-Benz carrying the princess and Fayed crashed into a concrete pillar as it sped through a road tunnel early on Sunday in an apparent attempt to shake off photographers pursuing the couple on motorcycles.

Investigators said the car was travelling at high speed when the driver, Henri Paul, apparently lost control. They said that the level of alcohol in Paul's hlood was three times the legal

However, prosecutors denied published accounts that the vehicle's speedometer had been stack at 196 kph hy the crash impact. The speedometer was stuck at zero, they said.

The hearings are to help the judge decide whether and on what grounds to investigate each of the seven paparazzi.

The inquiry specifically tar-

gets photographers and will seek to establish whether they took pictures rather than inform the police of the accident and help the victims, or hampered res-

cuers, justice sources said.

A flurry of hizarre conspiracy theories have sprouted on the Internet and crept into some news media about the death of Princess Diana, most of them morbid and many provably wrong.

Within hours of her death in a Paris car crash, conspiracy theorics hegan appearing on the Internet, including one assertion that she hadn't died at all and was faking her death 10 escape the media

Others had her rubbed ont hy the makers of land mines, which Diana had long campaigned to ban worldwide, or hy people intent on keeping her from marrying an Arah Muslim, Dodi Al Fayed.

Even Lihyan leader Muammar Gaddafi weighed in on Monday night, saying the British and French secret services arranged the accident because they were annoyed a British princess might marry an Arab.

ITV: Troops told to stay in path of fatal blaze

5th brushfire victim buried

By DAVID RUDGE

The Golani Brigade soldiers caught in the brushfire that swept through their ranks in a wadi in south Lebanon last Thursday, killing five of them and injuring five others, reportedly asked permission several times to evacuate the area, but at first received no

According to soldiers who have given testimony to the committee of inquiry set up by Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, their commanders then told them to stay.

The allegations were reported last night on Channel 1.

hight on Channel I.

Hundreds of people, including members of the Ethiopian community from all over the country as well as comrades-in-arms, attended the funeral of the fifth victim, Sgt. Shumato Kasahoun, 21, of Rishon Lezion, yesterday afternoon in the military cemetery of his hometown.

According to Channel 1, the unit

of 15 soldiers had split into three

tions, when two squads of gummen were spotted. Four of the gummen were killed in the ensuing gun battle with no casualties among the IDF soldiers.

According to the report, based on

squads and taken up ambush posi-

According to the report, based on the testimony of the soldiers involved, one of the units, led by the squad commander, Lt. Ophir, was in the central site low down in the wadi, with another one to the right, which was in touch with the field command in the rear. The third unit was at the junction of two wadis.

When the gummen were spotted at about 9:30 a.m., the forward field command post was manned by a junior officer. He was joined by the hattalion commander about two hours later.

In the meantime, a hlaze broke out, apparently as a result of artillery and mortar fire. It started to the north of the force and afterward another hlaze broke out to the west of it.

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Gov't cuts aid to Galilee, Negev

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN and SARAH HONIG

The Ministerial Committee on Economics yesterday reduced the number of cities and settlements that qualify as priority regions for investment aid and tax benefits.

The Lower Galilee region, which

was previously considered Development Area B, will no longer receive preferential treatment. Settlements in the southern Kinneret region have been downgraded from Development Area A to B, as have settlements in the Northern Negev, such as Yeroham.

The plan, which will reduce overall governmental aid to Development Area A by 2%-3% and Area B hy 5%, will save NIS 100 million annually, a spokesman for the Prime Minister's Office said.

Cities and settlements located in Area A receive the maximum amount of aid for education and the most incentives for purchasing land.

The committee also decided to cut aid to wealthier areas, such as Karmiel and Upper Nazareth, located within priority zones.

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'Israeli Spirit' turns to charity projects

By ALLISON KAPLAN SOMMER

A new charitable organization called The Israeli Spirit is hoping to mine an untapped vein of generosity and voluntarism in Israeli society. The group, the brainchild of Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg, was unveiled yesterday at a Tel Aviv press conference.

Burg, a long-time critic of the relative absence of large-scale charitable projects in the country, declared that, "The Israeli public is primed and ready to raise money and invest in various social welfare projects, and no longer needs to depend strictly on contributions from the various Jewish

organizations overseas."

Burg said it is time for Israelis to learn to give as well as take, and that he hopes grass-roots organizations like The Israeli Spirit (Haruah Haisraeli) would help create a feeling of mission and community that fundraising activities create in many length communities abroad.

Jewish communities abroad.

He added that it is his belief that a major fund-

raising effort within Israel would help rescue deteriorating relations with the Diaspora, "as we work on various projects as partners — as individuals, not government institutions — and create a dia-

logue of values."

The group plans to concentrate on one particular social problem at a time, raising money and channeling funds to the relevant organizations. The group is kicking off its first project by letting the public at large "vote" for the most worthy cause among four social issues.

The Parents Project — assistance for the aged;
 No to Violence — helping victims of family violence:

Education for Every Soldier – assisting newly discharged soldiers gather the resources to pursue their studies; and
 Every Child is Worthwhile – providing educational enrichment for underprivileged children.
 The organizers claim the polling they have done

so far suggests that many Israelis who are not reg-

ular donors to charity would donate if approached

in the right manner. He brushed away doubts that Israelis would reject the idea of contributing, since high income taxes already go to support social welfare programs.

"The consentment has a responsibility but the

"The government has a responsibility, but the state should not be responsible for everything. Citizens have to take responsibility themselves," Burg said. "As for taxes – personally, my taxes are something that are taken from me involuntarily. That does not give me the same feeling of pleasure that I get when I give to charity."

The opposition has accomplished a list of forces.

The organization has assembled a list of figures from the world of business, sport, and culture to help spread its message and help fund-raising efforts. Burg said the group would not be aligned with any political movement and hopes that participation would be from as wide a spectrum of society as possible.

Currently, he said, the only non-governmental groups addressing social welfare issues in needy populations are groups with religious and political interests: Shas and the Islamic Movement,

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NEWS

in brief

Bentsur to attend UN arms partey

Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur leaves today for Geneva, where he will address the 60-nation UN Conference on Disarmament. Israel was accepted as a member of the UN body last year. Among the other Middle Eastern states which belong are Syria, Iraq, Iran, and Egypt. Eitan's speech will explain Israel's approach to disarmament "particularly with regard to our region," Foreign Ministry spokesman Aviv Shiroo said.

Jay Bushinsky

Jericho synagogue rededicated

The newly renovated Shalom Al Yisrael synagogue was reopened in Jericho yesterday with Knesset members, IDF officers, the head of the Civil Administration and other dignitaries attending.

The entire project was coordinated with the Palestinian Authority and was funded by the Civil Administration at a cost of NIS 250,000, taking several months to complete. According to Civil Administration spokesman Lt. Peter Lerner the project included refurbishing the structure, paintwork, installing electricity and air conditioning as well as carpets.

Margot Dudkevitch

Baby, youth, dead in car crashes

Hadas Azoulai, aged four months, was killed yesterday when the car in which she was riding swerved into the opposite lane and struck a commercial vehicle near Safed. Her mother Orly, 25, who struck a commercial vehicle field Saled. Her momer Only, 25, who had been driving, was seriously injured. The driver of the van was slightly injured. In another accident, one man was killed and two injured when an ATV overturned near Moshav Hagur.

Itim

7 brothers arrested in Bethlehem area

Security forces yesterday arrested seven brothers in the Bethlehem-area village of Khader. Palestinian sources said about 30 soldiers and security agents arrived at the Sheih home at 3 a.m. and whisked away the suspects.

Family members greeting reporters today insisted that the brothers were not active in Islamic militant groups. Security sources, meanwhile, said they are tracking down the whereabouts of two Palestinians missing since mid-August and believed to be in the custody of Palestinian Police. The two were identified as Ahmed Rajde, former mayor of Samoa, south of Hebron, and Ahmed Khleyleh, both 63.

Netanyahu proposes Azzam prisoner swap

By JAY BUSHINSKY and BATSHEVA TSUR

Binyamin Netanyahu conferred for an hour with Egyptian yesterday Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny on the conviction of Azzam Azzam on espionage charges.

Sources said Netanyahu proposed a deal in which Egypt would release Azzam and Israel would free the Egyptian nationals in its custody.

There was no indication whether the proposal was deemed feasible an attempt would be made to find or whether Bassiouny will convey it to his superiors in Cairo.

The legal process with regard to the arrest and conviction of Azzam has not yet been fully exhausted, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak told President Ezer Weizman last night.

The two also discussed the peace

process, a Beit Hanassi spokesman said, but Azzam was their main

Mubarak assured Weizman that there would be a continuation of the legal process and asked that the Egyptian legal system be giveo some time to deal with the affair, which he described as complicated. Mubarak also promised to give Weizman regular updates and said

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa rejected Israel's criticism of the verdict, saying, "The conviction is a judicial matter."

Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies shares in the sorrow of **Larry Zalcman** on the death of his mother MENUCHA FRADL

bat Shlomo Todros ZALCMAN 577 and prays that the family will be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem. הסקם ינהם אתכם בתוך אבלי ציון וירושלים

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DEATH OF DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

Following the death of Diana, Princess of Wales, condolence books have been opened at the British Embassy. 192 Hayarkon Street, Tel Aviv, and at the British Consulate General, 19 Nashashibi Street, Jerusalem, for members of the public. The books will remain open in the public areas of the Embassy and the Consulate up to and including September 3. The Embassy is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Consulate is open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Palestinian officials skeptical about Albright's visit

By STEVE RODAN

Palestinian officials are skeptical that the visit of US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright can lead Israel to carry out redeployment in the West Bank and implement other elements of the Oslo Accords.

Instead, officials said yesterday. they want Albright to understand that failure by Israel to redeploy and lack of international funding for the Palestinian Authority will lead to an explosion in the territories. It is a message that has been repeated in Palestinian media over the last week.

Meanwhile, the officials said the PA and Israel are preparing to put on their best face in advance of Albright's arrival. They have agreed to another meeting, scheduled for last night, of representatives of Palestinian security forces, the Geoeral Security Services, and the US Central Intelligence Agency to discuss the Mahaneb Yebuda bombing investigation and the terrorist

"No one should raise expecta-tions of one visit of Madame Albright," Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said. "What we hope for is that she will engaged to support the foundations of the mechanism required for the accurate implementation of the agreement."

Erekat leaves today, with PA Chairman Yasser Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen), for Washingtoo to discuss the Albright visit with State Department officials.

Erekat said the Palestinians will be seeking from Albright an Israeli commitment to withdraw from the territories, an end to construction in eastern Jerusalem and the West Bank, and implementation of previous agreements. This includes the opening of a airport and sea-

continuation of work on Sbuhada

Street yesterday morning, charging

They said work already com-

pleted in other sections was seri-

ously flawed and in some places

the sidewalks were less than 15

cm wide making it impossible to

pusb strollers along. They

claimed the height of the side-

walks would not prevent a swerv-

ing car from hitting children or

anyone else walking along them.

"The living space here is very small and we will not allow any-

one to choke us," said Jewish

Jewish community bad sent letters

to the Prime Minister's Office as

well as the Defense Ministry and

IDF Central Command demand-

ing that the plans be re-evaluated

and changed where necessary.

The part of the road currently in

dispute runs past Beit Hadassah

As tempers flared between Jews

and Arabs, settlers threw stones at

a tractor working at the site

Police arrested two Palestinians

Judea and Samaria Police

Spokesman Opher Sivan said the

Palestinian tractor driver became

aggressive after stones were

thrown and settlers disrupted the

work. He resisted arrest and

pushed the glass from the smashed

windscreen towards the police.

Another Palestinian came to his

Meanwhile, Sivan said fore-

man David Moorehead, an eogi-

neer working for USAID .started

swearing at policemen. He was

Moorehead told reporters at the

site that stones were thrown from

the roof of one of the settlers'

buildings and that a settler fired an

air gun at the tractor shattering its

There was an agreement

between us and the police to pro-

tect us because settlers have

Sivan said the three were

released later in the day from police custody but police were continuing to search for the set-

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will lake place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street, for Comress, Bu-

tlers who threw stones.

stoned us many times," he said.

aid. The police arrested both.

arrested too.

window

smashing its front windscreen.

and the American foreman.

and Beit Schneerson.

that it was a severe safety hazard.



Palestinian policemen check laborers' permits as they pass through the Erez checkpoint in the Gaza Strip yesterday, after Israel eased the closure to admit an additional 4,000 workers.

port, release of prisoners, safe passage between Gaza and the West Bank, and the release of funds allocated for the PA.

The trust level between us and [Prime Minister Binyamin] Netanyahu is below zero," Erekat said. "We need the help of a third

party."
PA officials have urged Palestinians to remain calm until the PA declares that US efforts have failed.

The preparations for the Albright visit come as the PA continues to

sent Planning and International Cooperation Minister Nabil Shaath on a tour of several Western European countries to obtain money to pay civil service salaries

and continue key projects.

Shaath said he believes Albright will have to return to the Middle East more than once to secure a breakthrough. But he said he is optimistic that the visit was being preceded by talks by Palestinian and Israeli delegations in Washington.

Officials, meanwhile, said that 12,000 laborers would be allowed Gaza and half from the West Bank. Yesterday, 4,000 laborers were allowed to cross the Green Line. Israeli officials have pledged to

do more. Yesterday, the government coordinator for the territories, Maj.-Gen. Ya'acov Orr, mei with Nablus Mayor Ghassan Shaka'a and discussed political and municipal issues. Orr, his aide said, raised the anti-Israeli propaganda rampant in the PA-controlled media.

Shaka'a complained of the closure, demolition of unlicensed to enter Israel today, half from homes in Area C, and refusal to

permit an industrial zone in Area C. Israel has suggested that the zone be placed in Area B. in which the PA only has civil authority.

David Rudge adds: Leaders of the Jewish community on the Golan are calling on Albright to visit the Heights and meet with them during her upcoming visit.

"We the elected representatives of the 32 Jewish communities on the Golan Heights anticipate your visit with much hope that through your efforts Israel will reach a state of peace for our future generations."

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Israeli-Turkish-US naval Settlers stone exercises set for November Arabs in Hebron

Turkish, and American units are scheduled to be held in the Mediterranean Sea from operations as their main purpose. Hebron settlers prevented the

Syria slammed the American role in what Damascus termed "Turkish-Israeli naval war games," expressing "astonishment" that the US is willing to participate while preparing for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's effort to rescue the Middle East peace process.

Reuters quoted a Syrian Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying the announcement of the war games was "astonishing and could not be

understood." His Israeli counterpart, Foreign Ministry spokesman Aviv Shiron, said the exer-Joint naval maneuvers involving Israeli, cises aren't meant to threaten any state in the region. Shiron said Egypt and Jordan had been invited to join and that there would not have been any objection to Syrian participation as well.

These maneuvers were planned a long time ago, he went on, and were a direct outcome of high-level contacts between the Israeli and Turkish security establishments.

However, Reuters quoted the Syrian spokesman as saying the war games are "a desperate attempt to pressure Syria to change its principled stand. But everybody should understand that Syria will not change its position in the peace talks with Israel, which is firm."

A senior Israeli government source doubted whether Damascus's outcry against the maneuvers would prevent Albright from conferring with President Hafez Assad in the Syrian capital. The fact that the exercise is taking place was first disclosed in the Turkish Daily News and was confirmed afterwards by Israel's embassy

A US Navy official was quoted by the paper as saying the three participating countries will hold a final planning session in October. "We have not yet locked in a date for the

exercises," he said. "It could very likely be io

A Turkish military delegation is to visit Israel

next month to discuss the details, the paper said.

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The plan met with scathing crit-Community spokesman Noam Amon. He added that the Hebron icism across the political spec-

Among the first to lash out against the idea was National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, who issued a statement from his home where he is recov-

ering from a leg injury. Sharon

vowed to appeal against the deci-

sion at the next cabinet meeting This decision will seriously damage the development of both the Galilee and the Negev... The committee which decided on the changes is simply ignoring the real situation of these regions," he said.

Deputy Defense Minister Silvan Shalom found it "exceedingly regrettable that the committee had to take this step just now. Its timing could not have been more

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At this stage, the force several

times asked permission to pull out.

Only one request, however, was

recorded in the forward field com-

mand post. At 1:15 p.m., it was

recorded in one of the operation

rooms that Lt. Ophir asked per-

mission to leave the area. The

response by the battalion com-

mander, according to the report,

The second unit reported that the

fire was only a 700 meters away

from them, but even closer to

another of the units. This report

ways to help the North." Labor Party chairman Ehud Barak urged that the decision be

rescinded at once. This decision is akin to robbing the needy."
Meretz chief Yossi Sarid argued that "by removing privileges from

outlying settlements, Netanyahu government yet again proves itself a taunting and a cheating government... Only yesterday it made far-reaching promises for additional aid and already it is depriving these settlements of the aid which already exists. Only the religious and the settlers stand any chance with this wicked government."

The kibbutz industries, which operate hundreds of plants in the the areas in question, also attacked the decision. At a managers convention in Givat Haviva yesterday, kibbutz industries chairman Micha Hertz predicted that "this decision will double unemploy-

was not relayed to the forward

The battalion commander has

denied that he refused the force

permission to leave the area.

according to Channel I, which said

the soldiers spoke despite being

There was no official comment

on the report, although the IDF

Spokesman issued a statement

saying the inquiry committee,

being headed by Maj.-Gen. Gabi

Ashkenazi, is still investigating all

the circumstances surrounding the

The statement said that the com-

Meanwhile, two Lebanese

mittee would publish its findings

once it completes its inquiry.

ordered not to talk to the media.

field command.

unfortunate, just as we are seeking ment rates in the Negev and the Galilee within a very short time, because it will directly hurt industry in those regions." In an unusual move, the kibbutz industries extended its support to Sharon.

The Union of Local Authorities promised to take steps which will prevent implementation of the plan. These moves will be decided upon in an emergency meeting of development towns mayors tomorrow.

Union chairman Adi Eldar described the plan as "the death knell for residents of the Galilee and the Negev. The government will make it impossible for them to absorb new residents and all that will be left now is for them to prevent the loss of the current population in favor of better-off sections of the country. If housing in the periphery and in the center of the country will cost the same, young people will have no incenuve to stay."

brothers, 10 and 12, were reported

to bave been wounded in an explo-

sion in the Wadi Saluki area north

Reports from Lebanon said they

Hizbullah issued a statement

saying the IDF had planted explo-

sive devices in the area. Other

reports on Lebanese radio stations.

however, said it appeared that they

had found and been playing with

IDF sources denied any involve-

ment, saying it would not be the

first time that Hizbullah had been

responsible for incidents in which

Lebanese civilians had been hurt,

were lightly hurt and were taken to

of the security zone yesterday.

hospital in Sidon.

old munitions.

then blamed the IDF.

IDF Continued from Page 1

At a special meeting called during the summer recess, Knesset State Control Committee chairman Yossi Katz (Labor) had called on the IDF to keep its word.

Last night, Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein condemned the move, saying that "it is forbidden under any circumstances to go back on a signed agreement. This will destroy the foundation for any future negociations... It is important that soldiers have trust in their commanders."

The Yisrael Ba'aliya faction also published a strong condemnation, saying that "the integrity of the authorities in general, and of the IDF io particular, has been gravely undermined."

Faction whip Roman Bronfman said he had visited the prison last week and had heard from guards that they had not been violently threatened by the rioters. He called for an independent

commission of inquiry. Sbmaryahu Ben-Tsur (National

Religious Party) said the "soldiers" belief in IDF commanders will be destroyed and [Shoham's decision] could turn into a boomerang if there is another riot."

The head of the Organization of . Soldiers' Parents, Amiram Chertok, said that the decision has "not added to the IDF's integrity." A former senior officer io the

Judge-Advocate General's Office, Aharon Levy, said on Israel Radio that "it appears that the negotiations with the rioters were not carried out in completely good faith."

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Sacketi said that, unless the sen-

tence is "extremely heavy," he has

no intention of filing an appeal. "I

am proud of what we did," he said.

"We did not run away from the

Among the 40 people who crammed into the small courtroom

in Jerusalem's Russian Compound

to hear the verdict was Moledet MK

Benny Elon. Elon was originally one

of the defendants when the charge

sheet was filed in 1995, but the

charges against him were suspended

due to Knesset immunity after he

Elon said that if the charges

against him are not dropped, he

will ask that his Knesset immunity

Treasury source said it wants to

delay "by a year" an increase io

hospital beds, but will abide hy a

commitment to increase the num-

not only intends to cut health ser-

vices provided to residents, but

also to prevent the inclusion in the

basket of vital new medications

1996 elections, wrote "a letter to the Israeli mother," calling on

Israeli and Palestinian mothers to

cooperate in rejecting the harsh measures which affect children

Palestinian ambassador to Spain, Nabil Ma'ruf, wrote "A

letter to the Israeli people" in Al-Hayat al-Jadida (August 25). Comparing Israeli policies

to South African Apartheid, Ma'ruf said that "We are

doomed to live together. Let us give generations that have lived the conflict the opportunity to

see some light at last... We, whn

have fought each other, let's see

our children bave a tranquil

Another focus was the journal-

future hefore we die."

Journalists' plaints

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and women.

Matza charged that the Treasury

won a seat in the last elections.

charges.

lava Treasury undermining health system claim

ber of doctors.

PALESTINIAN PRESS REVIEW BY MICHAL SELA

Zo Artzenu leaders Shmuel Sackett (left) and Moshe Feiglin discuss their guilty verdict yesterday at Jerusalem Magistrate's Court. (banc Hazari)

expenses in other services. The and technologies that have been

be lifted so that he can stand trial.

"I have a lot to say about the issue,

but first want to read the verdict,"

he said. Feiglin said he was sur-

prised by the verdict. "My estima-

dare convict for sedition someone

who struggled through democratic

measures against the government.

I was convinced that the court, in

order to preserve the democratic

nature of the state, would go hard-

er on us on the other counts, hut

Feiglin said he does not regret

his actions. "As I said at the begin-

ning of the struggle, the price I

may have to pay is nothing com-

pared to the damage caused by the

developed since the national

bealth insurance system began

nearly three years ago. The

Treasury, Matza says, wants to

transfer many treatments to

optional supplementary bealth insurance programs offered by the

health funds - or to charge bealth

Meanwhile, the Israel Medical

ists' interest in their profession

In Al-Ayyam some of them

Ashraf Ajrami commented that

journalists were nnt given the opportunity to fulfill their main

purpose: to bring to Arafat the

According to Hussein Hijazi of

the ministry of information, which

organized the meetings, the Palestinian media has failed to

become a strong and reliable

Quoting Bernard Shaw as saying

that his words were stronger than

the British fleet, be added that the

Palestinian media is not yet trust-

ed and respected by the

book 7

source of information.

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shared their thoughts with the reader, following a series of meet-

and image.

ings with Arafat.

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oot convict us of sedition."

tion was that the court would not

Moshe Feiglin and Shmuel Sackett, leaders of the Zo Artzenn group that was at the forefront of the right-wing, anti-government

protest movement in the summer

of 1995, were convicted of sedi-

tion by Jerusalem Magistrate's

The three-judge panel, made up

of court president Amnon Cohen,

Zvi Zilbertal, and Shulamit Dotan.

wrote in a 64-page decision that

We did not place the emphasis ou

those illegal demonstrations that

were organized by the defendants

(and which to our regret are not

rare here), but rather on the whole package of activity that they orga-

"The accused wanted to create a

situation where, as a result of their

actions, the government would not

be able to function - not because

of their influence on public npin-

ion, but rather because of a physical inability to function."

The judges rejected Feiglin's

and Sacketi's claim that they were

"only" carrying out classic acts of passive civil disobedience. "It is

not clear that the acts of the defen-

dants can be categorized as civil disobedience, and it is even more

doubtful that what is being dis-

cussed was non-violent civil dis-

Zo Artzenu ("this is our land")

carried out a string of protest

actions in the summer of 1995,

including the blocking of key

intersections throughout the coun-

try and the attempt to set up tem-

porary "new settlements" on vari-

Citing numerous examples from

Zo Artzenu literature, the judges

ruled that Feiglin and Sackett were

guilty of sedition, defined in part

in the penal code as an act that

leads to "hatred, scorn, or disloy-

alty to the state, or its duly estab-

The only other Jew ever convict-

ed of a sedition charge was

Binyamin Kahane in 1993, for dis-

tributing seditious material. His

Health Minister Yehoshua Matza

yesterday accused the Treasury of-

plotting to abolish the national

health insurance system while

putting up a facade of "making

structural changes"in the economy.

Ministry succeeds, there will be a

two-class health system: one for

The jewelry market in Gaza is

thriving, swamped with women

selling their golden trinkets. The

Palestinians, aggravated by the

month-long closure and the gov-

emment's retention of Palestinian

tax money, was worsened hy UNRWA's announcement of a NIS

50 fee on each pupil at its schools.

These were the two key issues preoccupying the Palestinian

newspapers.
The UN and World Bank have

estimated the direct loss to the

Palestinian economy since the clo-sure began at \$60 million.

Palestinian economists estimate the

unemployment rate at 70 percent.

The economic measures were

highlighted in feature stories

describing the daily struggle.

Samur Jamtu in the official daily Al Hayar al-Jadida called for

social mutual aid: "Let the rich

help the poor and stretch a hand of

support to the needy" (August 27). A gold dealer told Al-Kuds, the

largest daily, that people have been selling their jewelry "even though gold is the last source of savings

An-Najah University econo-

mists Yusuf Haq and Nasser Karim suggested the preparation

of an emergency plan to counter

the "Israeli starvation closures."

They also called for the establish-

ment of national emergency store-

houses, as is common in most

states, according to Al-Kuds

In its editorial on August 24, Al-

Kuds asked: "Who profits from

the freeze put on the peace

process?... The evaporation of the

peace process... is harmful both to

the Israelis and to the

Palestinians... Real security will

be guaranteed only by real peace

and by recognizing legitimate

Palestinian rights, not by confiscating Palestinian lands, not hy

constructing more settlements. Al-Kuds columnist and poet Ali

Khalili sarcastically criticized Netanyahu. For him the imple-

mentation of the Oslo accord is

nothing more than a copy of the

Sa'ad Haddad and Antoine Lahad

solution ... What made him furious

ing the monarchy."

for the Palestinian family."

Starvation closures

(August 27).

severe economic distress of the

Matza said that if the Finance

ished governing bodies or law."

ous hills in Judea and Samaria.

appeal is still pending before the

Sackett - wearing a Zo Artzenu T-shirt that read, "I am willing to

be arrested for the homeland.

because this is our land" - said

after the verdict that, "Martin

Luther King would have heen

Sedition was the most serious

charge in an indictment that also

included lesser charges of incite-ment and unlawful gathering.

Feiglin was convicted on an

unlawful gathering charge, and

hoth were acquitted of the incite-

ment charges. Seotencing is

scheduled for late October follow-

ing a trial began in January 1996.

the rich, who can supplement a

diminished basket of health ser-

vices, and another for the poor,

who can't. Treasury sources,

who insisted on remaining anony-

mous, said that in view of the

massive deficits, bealth funds

should be encouraged to "become

more efficient" by charging for certain services if they wish or

absorbing the costs by reducing

was the failure of his plan to

destroy the delicate Palestinian

fabric and bring the Palestinian

The UNRWA financial crisis is

not new. Since its foundation 47

years ago the UN Relief and

Works Agency for the Palestinian

refugees has reduced support sev-

eral times. The imposition of

school fees to ease its \$20 million

deficit caused a general strike in

the Gaza Strip, and protests in Lehanon and Jordan. Over

150,000 children from 167 Gaza

schools stayed at home for one

week. Palestinian discussions with

UN officials and opinion articles

in all the newspapers suggested this too was a scheme, coordinated

with the donor countries and with

Israel, to put more pressure on the

inate the refugee problem, said PLO executive committee mem-ber Asad Abd al-Rahman to the

semi-official al-Ayyam. "It will be

a disaster and a betrayal if any-

body takes over any UN responsi-

hility before there is a permanent

and just solution of the Palestinian

UNRWA crisis as "another link in

the siege chain." Two days later, in the same newspaper, Tawfiq Wash wrote: "We shall pay, not to the

[UN] Agency. ... but to the Authority, when it takes over ...

when the world gets to solve just-ly the refugee problem," The pro-

Hamas weekly al-Risalah, pre-

dictably, said,: "UNRWA declares

Reporting the weekly

Palestinian cahinet meeting Al-

Hayat al-Jadida on Saturday

linked the two key issues in its

main headline: "The leadership Confirms an Israeli Plan to

Destroy . Our Ecocomy -

Wonders About The UNRWA

Directly addressing Israeli pub-

lic opinion as well as regular

denunciation of Israeli government

Samiha Khalii, who challenged

Arafat for the presidency in the

policy has become a tradition.

war on the Palestinians."

Talal Okal described the

problem." (August 25).

It is part of Israel's plan to elim-

people to their knees."

Unrwa Crisis

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Oslo agreements. I would go back

The judges, in a verdict which

dealt with cardinal issues such as

the right to protest and civil dis-

obedience, took the police to task

for some of its actions at the

protests. "A harsh picture of the

actions of certain policeman at

some of the events was revealed to

ble to determine that there were

instances when actions taken by

the police heated up the atmos-

phere and unnecessarily harmed

innocent citizens who saw fit to

Association said that it would

fight to prevent cuts in the health

budget and demanded that Prime

Minister Binyamin - Netanyahu

instruct the Treasury to honor an

agreement the Health Ministry

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us," the judges wrote.

and do exactly the same things."

Kissinger to visit in November

affairs command wide respect and interest.

has compounded their perplexities."

authority and without my knowledge."

Extensive preparations are under way in the Prime Minister's

Office for a series of high-level meetings with Henry Kissinger,

In a recent article on the Middle East peace process published

the former US secretary of state, whose views on international

in the Los Angeles Times, Kissinger expressed trenchant criti-

expected to wrest that clarity from the process itself. Instead, it

Katsav quits as 50th anniversary head today

responsibility for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the

Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav yesterday informed Prime

decisions were being made behind his back, "bypassing my

Swiss wartime commission to meet today

The key players trying to sort out Swiss war-era history and

dormant bank accounts are to convene today in Bern to sort out

who is doing what. Although the primary actors - the Swiss historical commission and the Volcker Committee - originally

had specific mandates, the intensifying Swiss imbroglio this past

year has brought confusion about who will absorb the additional

Meeting in Switzerland will be the Swiss foreign minister.

Flavio Cotti; the head of the Swiss historic commission, Jean-

mer Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker; the head of the

François Bergier, the overseer of the audit of Swiss banks, for-

Swiss Bankers Association, Georg Krayer, and the Swiss envoy

dealing with war-era issues, Thomas Borer. The World Jewish

Congress will be represented by Maram Stern, a deputy from

The Jerusalem District Attorney's Office yesterday filed an

Rafael Aviv-Abdelhak, and Eli Dahan were charged with

him as well as the policemen who evicted them. The

indictment against three persons who occupied apartments in the

Mevasseret Zion Absorption Center last month. Shlomo Buzit,

attacking a resident of the center. According to the charge sheet,

the three broke into the new immigrant's apartment and attacked

prosecution asked Judge Yehudit Tzur to remand the three until

the end of proceedings, and the judge promised to rule on the

Three soliders suffer from smoke inhalation in bus Three IDF soldiers were slightly burt from smoke inhalation

when the engine of a civilian bus carrying them from a show in

Katzrin caught fire while travelling along the oorthern reaches of

the Golan late on Monday night. The soldiers who were en route

Meir Ronnen The Jerusalem Post

studied. Now a selection on loan

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picture of the spiritual - and not so

spiritual - mores and business

dealings of a medieval Jewish

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to their base were taken to hospital and later released after

treatment. The cause of the fire was not known.

Some 50 fragments of medieval manuscripts

Well, they form one of the most exciting and

moving exhibitions I have ever seen.

THE CAIRO GENIZA SEMINAR

Three Mevasseret squatters charged

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu that he was resigning his

nation's independence. He said he was quitting because

cism of its premises and conduct. With regard to the Oslo

Accords, he wrote, "Both sides had jumped into the 'peace

process' without having clarified workable objectives and

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CENTRAL ISRAEL

Partial acquittal for Oberkowitz

organization chairman Yoram Oberkowitz, 58, and former Hapoel director-general Ya'acov Avimor, 49, of conspiring to damage the reputation of journalist Arye Maliniak and invading his privacy. The two were found guilty, however, of false registration of organization documents, organizational fraud, and breach

The two were accused of hiring a private investigator to find daminformatioo about Maliniak, who in 1993 headed a committee to investigate the situation of Israeli sports. They were also accused of fraudulently approving NIS 54,716 in funding

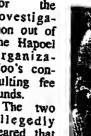
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GALILEE MOUNTAINS

ZICHRON YA'ACOV



Hapoel's Yoram Oberkowitz (Hanoch Gutherano)

published in August 1993, would hurt the his credibility, and sent derogatory material about him to the Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports. They allegedly had the lovestigators look into Maliniak's family life, income, and whether or not he had any hidden agenda in his work on the committee.

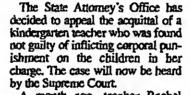
Between February and October 1994, the two passed on the information the investigator gathered to journalist Shaul Eisenberg. who then used the material in a damaging article on Maliniak io Basketball magazine in June 1994. Oberkowitz and Avimor then wrote off the cost of the investigator as "consulting fees," paid from Histadrut funds.

In delivering his verdict against the Oberkovitz and Avimor, Judge Dan Arbel ooted, "There is no doubt that the accused were aware of the fact that Maliniak's good name was liable to be harmed as a result of the investigation."

In a separate ruling, Arbel also found Eisenberg guilty of conspiring to harm Maliniak's oame, saying that "Eiseoberg operated from unacceptable personal motives and exploited the lovestigation to advance his personal interest in harming Maliniak... It may be clearly understood from his testimony that he had a great personal enmity for Maliniak."

State to appeal acquittal of allegedly abusive teacher

By BATSHEVA TSUR

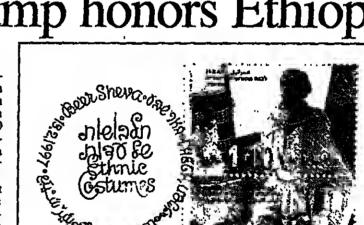


A month ago, teacher Rachel Sadeb Orr was acquired by Haifa District Court Judge Menachem Ne'eman. She allegedly hit her pupils on a regular basis when they disobeyed her, according to the charge sheet. In one case, a parent entered the kindergarten and saw ber child bending over with exposed bottom while the teacher hit ber in front of the other children.

Most of the children were allegedly scared of the way Orr banged the todet door and preferred to soil their clothing, the charge sheet said.

Some of the children had learned to swear, apparently from the teacher. Shut up, you get on my nerves," one of them told a parent, quoting the teacher.

In acquitting Orr, Ne'eman said that "soft" corporal punishment which does not leave bruises - is acceptable with minors and could even be "educational." But the prosecution described this as abuse of minors, noting that the teacher was suspected of abusing the children both physically and psychologically over a prolonged period.



The new stamp showing an Ethiopian woman in traditional garb.

origin io units around the country, testifying to their gradual integration into society. "I asked some soldiers oo the Golan if they had any requests, and one Ethiopian got up and fearlessly said he wanted to see his mother, wbo was still in Ethiopia. We

managed to arrange it."

Zewde Otoro, noted that joyful things such as Navit's drawing being selected completely on its own merits for the stamp design are a sign of "normalcy." The stamp, she said, could contribute in its small way to integration by focussing light on the community

they did collect money under these

pretenses, they should make a dona-When asked if the WJC had used the proceeds of the letter to help the Latvians, Steinberg said that the net cost of the current mailing of the Latvian letter, which began in May. was \$20,886. "That's what it ended up costing us. It did not produce a

The letter's purpose was not only fund-raising, Steinberg said, but to generate thousands of petitions to the German government in support of the survivors.

"We need our voices heard and spoken by ourselves," Gregory Krupnikov, co-chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities of Latvia, said earlier this summer at a conference in Strasbourg, where members of the European Council of Jewish Communities demanded a seat on the World Jewish Restitution Organization, whose most visible members are the WJC's Singer and Edgar

Unlike survivors in Israel and the West, Nazi victims in the former Soviet bloc have been excluded from the WJRO, which has been negotiating with Eastern European governments for five years for the

Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court for the yesterday acquitted Hapoel sports iovestigafunds.

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tion out of the Hapoel organizatioo's consulting fee The two allegedly feared that Maliniak's

committee and recommendations. which were

sports organizations' standings. They therefore sought to slander bim in the press and undermine

Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz yesterday passes out literature at the intersection of Derech Namir and Rehov Arlosoroff in

Histadrut strikes to begin on Sunday

The Histadrut will begin striking various sectors of the ecooomy on Sunday trade unioo divisioo head Shlomo Shani said last night, after thousands of angry workers had blocked dozens of major intersections around the country in the morning to protest the government's economic poli-

Shani said that beginning Saturday oight, the Histadrut would announce each day which

industries would be struck the following day. A general strike, however, is

possible in coming days, said, head of the labor federa-

The protests at the intersections did not severely impact morning rush hour traffic.

"We didn't mean to disrupt today. We were at the intersections to give out information,"

The Histadrut also held meetings throughout the day with public and private sector workers' committees to coordinate

Yesterday marked the end of a legally mandated cooling-off period, after the Histadrut declared a work dispute over government plans to reform the pension system and implement structural changes io the econo-

several weeks over union grievances, chief among them being what the unions say is the government's failure to honor an agreement reached over pension The funds are heavily subsi-

Histadrut and Treasury offi-

cials have been negotiating for

dized by the government through the issuance of non-tradable bonds carrying preferred terms.

education minister on Ethiopian

Jews, delivered a moving plea for

respecting everyone's different-

ness" as a basis for a unified

on their way here, losing rela-

tives to disease, starvation, and

attacks, Maharat (who lost three

of his brothers) said the commu-

nity has oot eojoyed complete support. "We must respect people

who are different than us - the

lack of this causes divisions in

society and prevents the mohi-

lizatioo of all talents in the

Yitzhak Hofi, a former director

of the Mossad which had a key

role in bringing Ethiopian Jews

here, said he was speaking for

the first time publicly on this

effort, some of whose details

must still remain secret. He cited

the determination of the late pre-

mier Meoachem Begio, "who

asked me about our plans every

time we met," of the sailors and

airmeo who often risked their

lives, and of the immigrants

themselves who overcame mortal

Ethiopian community."

society.

New stamp honors Ethiopian Jewry

By JUDY SIEGEL

If the same sacrifices and energy invested in bringing Ethiopian Jows bere had been expended on their absorption, the integration of the community of 62,000 woold have been much more successful. President Ezer Weizman and Communications Minister Limor Livnat said yesterday.

They were speaking at a Beit Hanassi ceremony marking the issue of a NIS 1.10 stamp honoring Ethiopian Jewry, which shows a woman io traditional Ethiopian garb. The stamp, designed by A. Vancoijen, is one of a series of three on ethnic costumes that also hooors the Jews of Kurdistan and the Jews of Salonika.

The Ethiopian Jewry stamp was enlarged and hung near the cotrance to the President's Residence along with the "Hello, First Grade" stamp, which was based oo a drawing hy Navit Mangasha, 10, who studies at the Yesodot School in Bnei Brak, and whose parents immigrated from Ethiopia in 1973. Weizman recalled his joy at

Livoat, who presented a stamp

meeting soldiers of Ethiopian album to Ethiopian Ambassador and eliciting appreciation.

David Maharat, adviser to the

Latvian survivors outraged at WJC fund-raising letter

By MARILYN HENRY

YORK - Latvian Holocaust survivors are furious that

mising campaign is part of a larger fray in which the Jews of Eastern Europe now insist on representing themselves in reparations and restitution oegotiations with European

Steven Springfield, president of the Jewish Survivors of Latvia, charged that the fund-raising claims are insulting, exaggerated, and

"For over a year oow, the World Jewish Congress has been disseminating thousands of fund-raising letters to members of the American Jewish community which create the impression in one's mind that the Jewish community of Latvia is being assisted and represented by the WJC," Springfield wrote earlier last month in a letter to Latvian survivors. "Nothing could be further German Foreign Ministry source

This is the second time this year that a WJC fund-raising letter has drawn fire. Switzerland complained that a fund-raiser failed to note Swiss cooperation with the WIC to identify and restore dormant Jewish assets in Swiss banks.

In the last two years, the Latvian survivors - now numbering 83 have become the symbol of the disparity in reparations between the Nazi victims who live in the West and those in Eastern Europe. Not only have the Latvians not received compensation from Germany, but they live side by side with Waffen SS veterans who often receive military disability pensions from Bonn.

Last month, the German government and the Claims Conference agreed to create a commission to determine how to compensate Nazi victims in Eastern Europe. The commission is to issue a report

within 90 days. For the first time, Eastern European survivors, represented by Alexander Bergmann of Riga, were part of the Claims Conference's negotiating team. Bergmann's presence, along with a newspaper advertising campaign conducted by the American Jewish Committee. was credited with the progress, a

that the poor people in Latvia were being used for the fund-raising efforts of the WIC," Springfield

Springfield said that had the

seen a penny." However, the second Latvian

"This is incorrect," he said. The survivors in the US, the Joint Distribution Committee, and Winfried Nachtwei, a member of Bundestag from the Greens Party,

the survivors, Springfield said.

"The WJC said it 'stands together with the Jewish community in Latvia,' but here I have to point out again that at no time was anyone in the Jewish community in Larvia informed or consulted - another contradiction," Springfield said. "Last but not least, the WJC

claims "that the fight on behalf of these 88 [83] is not about money. It is about dignity and respect for people who have suffered too long, Springfield's letter said. "However, what kind of respect and dignity is it if the Latvian Jews are being used for fund-raising by the WJC without ever being notified or consult-

appointed to the negotiating team by Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the Claims Conference.

They never consulted us. They never informed us. They never gave [the survivors] one dime," Springfield said of the WJC. "If

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they have been exploited in a fundraising campaign by the World Jewish Congress, saying the WJC does not represent them, nor has it

The WIC, for its part, said it has tried to assist the Latvians at "the highest levels" of the German and American governments.

The public challenge to the fund-

governments.

"As distasteful as it was to me to confront another Jewish organization, this is an issue where we feel

said recently from his home in New The first fund-raising letter was sent out in a mass-mailing to thousands of American Jews earlier this

WIC's Latvian campaign been a "one-shot deal," the survivors would not have made their complaints public. In fact, it became something of a joke last spring, when Bergmann said: "It must not have been successful. We haven't

fund-raising letter raised the sur-

The letter's claims are unjustified, Springfield said. He was especially irked by the letter's claim that "the WIC is working so hard on behalf of the Larvian Jews, for if we don't do it no one else will."

Elan Steinberg, the WJC's executive director, said it is "ludicrous" to charge that there was no contact between the WJC and the Latvians, noting that Bergmann had been with Israel Singer, the WJC's secretary general, at the Claims Conference negotiations in Bonn. However, Bergmann had been

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Palace gates become people's shrine

LONDON (Reuters) - When Princess Diana suggested she wanted to be a "queeo of people's hearts," the media mocked.

But the outpouring of grief at her death, the accounts of acts of Diana's private kindness, and the mountains of flowers show just how much the woman destined never to sit on the British throne captured the affections of ordinary people.

The gates to her London home are becoming something akio to

Handwritten notes, heart-shaped balloons, children's drawings, and flowers draped on trees line the pathways to Kensington Palace.

By yesterday, the carpet of flowers stretched 400 meters to the road, and still the mourners. ynung and old, flocked in their hundreds to pay silent and tearful tribute to the "people's princess." For the glamorous Diana, compassion did not stop with the titular patronage of her hundreds of

In scrawled notes pinned to the palace railings and in media interviews, scores of ordinary people suffering sickness, bereavment, and homelessness told of her private and unpublicized calls and visits.

You came and asked me how long I had been on the streets. You then went and got me something to eat and drink," wrote a homeless man on a home-made plaque. "Without her help. I really believe I would have died," he added to reporters.

A note from a "grieving ourse" recalls how Diana met a patient who was dying of AIDS in 1991. "I know you wrote privately to him for a long time. For that compassion, I thank you," she wrote.

In between the star-studded premieres, the Mediterranean holidays, and the shopping trips, Diana was often befriending com-

By VLADIMER ISACHENKOV

MOSCOW (AP) - Russian space officials

yesterday formally blamed the Mir's former crew for a nearly disastrous space collision in

June and said that the two cosmonauts would

In a harshly critical report, a space commis-

sion concluded "beyond any doubt" that Mir's

former commander Vasily Tsibliyev and flight

engineer Alexander Lazutkin were responsible

for the June 25 accident, when a cargo ship

slammed into the Mir during a practice dock-

Valery Ryumin, the Russian coordinator of

the Mir-NASA program, said the finding was

"Personally we felt pity for the boys, but the

facts remain." Ryumin said. "Most likely we

will have to fine them, cutting the payments

The report comes as Tsibliyev and Lazutkin

are still recovering after their grueling six-

month stint oo the space station, which was

plagued by a series of breakdowns. They

returned to Earth on August 14 and are sup-

posed to wrap up their their post-flight rehabil-

The Russian media has long blamed the crew

reached after a thorough examination of flight

ing, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

data.

due under the contract."

itation on Friday.



Mourners gather yesterday at the gates of Kensington Palace, Princess Diana's former residence, in central London. Diana's funeral will be held Saturday and massive crowds are expected to line the route.

Danielle Stephenson, 8, was sick in hospital with a heart condition

when she met Princess Diana. "We didn't really expect to see

on the gilded gates of the palace her again," said Danielle's mother. "But she was as good as her word. simply the best."

Russians blame crew for Mir woes

account extra weight that was on the cargo

Tsibliyev and Lazutkin had apparently antic-

ipated such a verdict. Upon their return to

Earth, they blamed the collision oo the Mir's

"It's easy to find a scapegoat," Tsibliyev told

reporters within hours of landing. "But tomor-

row a similar problem may happen with anoth-

Ryumin, the space official, would not speci-

fy what error the crew made. Nor did he elabo-

rate on what amount of fines the crew will have

Meanwhile, the Mir's current crew was husy

preparing for a spacewalk this weekend in

which they will try to patch op the damaged

Mir's Russian commander Anatoly Solovyov

and NASA astronaut Michael Foale planned to

spend about five hours in their spacesuits to

simulate conditions for their spacewalk, tenta-

tively set for Saturday, said Mission Control

NASA hasn't yet given formal authorization

for Foale to take part in the venture ontside the

station, which is expected to last close to six

hours, but the Russians have been proceeding

spokeswoman Irina Manshilina.

worn-out equipment.

again and again."

hid farewell to an angel, a saint, a goddess. For one mourner she was She didn't come back once but A huge placard from the inmates

for the collision, citing anonymous sources as if he will take part. saying that Tsibliyev had failed to take into

The cards and messages strewn

of Dartmoor Prisoo thanks Diana "for treating os like human beings, oot criminals."

Philip Woolcock told how Diana telephoned and visited his family regularly during and after the death from cancer of their 19-

Foale has made only one spacewalk, in

February 1995, and never before in a Russian

Russian space officials postponed the space-

walk, originally planned for today, to give

Foale more time to practice. He had not been

in ground training several months ago.

holes in the Mir's Spektr module.

difficult to reach.

failed to find any holes.

working with a Russian spacesuit since he was

Saturday's trip is expected to be the first in a

series of spacewalks needed to spot and patch

Simply locating the hole or holes could prove

difficult. They are believed to be under one of

the module's solar panels - a spot extremely

Solovyov and Mir's eogineer Pavel

Vinogradov first tried to locate the damage

from the collision during their August 22 trip

inside the depressurized Spektr module, but

They succeeded, however, in reattaching

Mir had been running at about half power for

two months, but oow is expected to come back

Saturday's spacewalk is tentatively set to last

from 4:55 a.m. Moscow time until 10:35 a.m.

to about 90 percent of its original power.

Moscow time, Manshilina said.

power cables that helped restore the Mir's

year-old daughter Louise. The friendship that blossomed had remained a secret.

and compassion that we hitherto had not experienced from anyone,"

'Japan PM

TOKYO (Reuters) - Japanese Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto is set to reshuffle his 20-member cahinet as early as next week hut will retain Finance Minister Hiroshi Mitsuzuka, media reports said yesterday.

who became prime minister in January 1996 and started a second term last November, is virtually certain as he is running unopposed for the LDP's top post.

Seiroku Kajiyama as chief cabinet secretary, a pivotal coordinating post which also carries the responsibility of government

spokesman, the reports said. Hashimoto departs for China on Thursday for a four-day official visit that will include talks with his Chinese counterpart, Li Peng, and tours of two northeast

"She spoke to us with an honesty

plans reshuffle'

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In a cabinet overhaul expected to take place on September 11, after Hashimoto is formally reelected as president of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, LDP faction boss Keizo Ohuchi is tipped to replace Yukihiko Ikeda as foreign minister, Kyodn news agency quoted party sources as saying.
The re-election of Hashimoto,

The 60-year-old Hashimoto was likely to choose LDP veteran Kenzo Muraoka to succeed

up for grabs By Thomas O'Dwyer Good old Boris Yeltsin - be's a started off with strikes rather than character we shall all miss.

Column One

Boris tells the

kids his job is

o't looking to steal the limelight His decision to step down in and payments in the armed 2000 he announced to a group of forces," he said, "and we must do kiddies starting their first day of the same for teachers." the school year - so his visit to their This is the wily old fox up to his old tricks - the caring presischool probably would not have

day. He told the boys "and the girls" his job was up for grabs if they want to aim for it - eventually. The constitution theoretically precludes him from seeking a third term - but in the still-evolving Russian system, who could be sure. His decision will be welcomed -

not because people want to be rid nf him, but because he will set a democratic precedent of a twoterm presidency any successor will nverturn at his peril.

Yes, he's going, it's official. The

news was just about swamped off

the international media by the

hlanket coverage of the Princess

Diana tragedy, but then Boris was-

been covered even on a slow news

Though 66 is oo great age these days, Yeltsin is an old man by Russian standards. His own constitution as well as the state's would appear to rule out another gruelling campaign and working term for a man with his history of health problems.

Nn one will begrudge him finishing in the job now and then retiring to his gardeo and couch. He has had his ups and downs, made a fool of himself on occasions and even made serious mistakes - like goiog to war in Chechnya - hut history will probahly be kind to him.

Forgivable foibles

Given the society from which he sprang and his long hard life near and at the top of Soviet and Russian politics, he is a unique persoo and a key historic figure. Russians may be less indulgent about him than Westerners, but they still remain far more forgiving of his foibles and eccentricities than

they did of Mikhail Gorbachev. The world will have ample time to muli over his legacy when the time comes, so for the moment the main focus of speculation is over who might succeed him.

"We have a very good team," Yeltsin told the schoolchildren, "a good, frieodly and intelligeot team." That may have surprised his team - the rare compliments Boris the Boss bestows on his ministers have all too often been followed by public humiliations and firings.

Indeed Monday's pat on the back for "the team" was followed Tuesday by a kick in the pants for Viktor Chemomyrdin. As is his wont, Yeltsin did not

deliver it in the privacy of his office. He composed a grim visage and chose the space in front of the TV cameras to wag his finger at the prime minister for the government's failure to pay state employees.

Old fox Yeltsin professed to be shocked that on the first day of the school year teachers in some provinces

instruction because their salaries have not been paid.

"Two to three months is too long a delay in wages," he snapped at Chemomyrdin - a statement of the obvinus the prime minister could scarcely dare to contest. "We fulfilled our obligations on pensions

dential man of the people ticking off the hopeless bureaucrats even he can't trust to carry out his edicts.

The Russians may knnw as well as the ministers what his game is - but they still like it. Millions across Russia are owed several months back wages. Yeltsin promised many times this year to pay all of the overdue wages in three months but in July he artfully changed that to a pledge to pay those salaries by the end of this year.

The workers know he always hlames federal or regional mandarins and minions for his own broken promises. Yet anyone ever exasperated by a clerk in a govemmeot office - and that means everyone in Russia - can at least get some satisfaction from seeing a prime minister squirming on TV. lt's good old Boris, again passing the buck and getting away with it complete with sly grin.

Modest growth Yet for all such scoldings and firiogs of laggardly underlings, Yeltsin seems genuinely more happy with his current team - and he can take the credit for it, even if his management selection techniques are somewhat eccentric in a czarist sort of way.

Bouncing back from his major heart surgery Yeltsin has amazed everyone with his extremely active schedule. He lit fires under the moribund free-market reform program while exuberantly fighting off his old nationalist and communist enemies in the Duma. Russians may be unpaid and mostly living in what the West might call poverty - but the economy has stabilized at last and modest growth oow seems assured. At least Boris now seems unlikely to be booed off the stage.

And when he does go - he can have a chuckle while shopping at his oot so friendly downtown grocery store which opened last

That's Zhirinovsky's Grocery Store. The new grocer in town is no less than the former ogre used to scare the children of the liberals and Yeltsinites Vladimir Zhirinovsky himself, who seems to have beaten Boris into a new

Adorning acres of shelf space (beside goodies from the hated West) is Zhirinovsky's personal brand of Zhirinovsky Vodka. Vlad's own ugly mug decorates

the label. At least that should keep Boris off the booze.

A flourishing Moscow marks 850 years

MOSCOW (AP) - When a modern-day Rip van Winkle awoke in Russia's capital this year after a 20-year absence, it didn't take him long to confirm some of the century's most startling changes.
It wasn't the mails or the molls, the

casinos, the mirrored-glass office towers or the rebuilt churches that riveted Trade and Industry Minister Natan Sharansky's attention. The former Soviet dissident could

see it in the way Muscovites carry themselves, in the way they talk.

The eyes-downcast "Soviet man" who scurried along the spartan streets of a city whose soul was hidden from view is long gone. In his place are multicultural masses and a teeming bazaar of a metropolis whose chaotic changes, warts and all, are on full polychrome display.

A city of extremes, the Moscow that is marking its \$50th anniversary can be maddening, inspiring, outrageous, exhilarating, bleak, crass, cultured, corrupt, filthyrich, dirt-poor, and dirty - but hardly boring.

"When you talk to people you see that it's a very different place," Sharansky observed. "People enjoy life much more deeply and feel more security and confidence."

If this city of 9 million has become a feast for the haves, it is famine for the have-nots. Strewn in the wake of Russia's upheaval are legions of beggars, orphans. homeless, jobless, and impoverished elderly, confronting daily deprivation with scant hope for improvement

But swept up in the frenzy of a building boom that coincides with grandiose anniversary celebrations climaxing the weekend of September 5-7, Muscovites seem to be walking a hit taller these days. Most will tell you they agree

with the red banners stretched across city streets that gush, "I Love You, Moscow!" TV promotions audaciously proclaim this "the best city oo earth." Shortcomings or not, this place derided by foreigners as "The Big Potato" not long ago is a dynamic, thriving city that is transforming

itself in a dramatic comeback from its nadir around the time of the Soviet collapse in 1991. "At the start of reforms, this city was dying," says commentator Denis Dragunsky. "Only about three years ago did we begin to live OK. Rarely will you find a city that changed so - in a snap... We're living in a different world."

Moscow's new brashness surfaces early every morning, when guarded convoys of Mercedes emerge from blocky brick "cottages" that crowd choice suburbs. Hurtling along with blue lights flashing, these bankers, businessmen, and government luminaries enter a Moscow whose old outer shell remains intact. Numbing rows of concrete apartment towers loom behind a not-so-welcoming "MOCKBA" sign from another era, complete with communist star,

scrapers still lurk on the skyline. But changes are evident everywhere. Signs herald new restaurant or store openings daily.

and monstrous Stalin Gothic sky-

Haphazard kiosks that sprouted like weeds a decade ago are being ripped out and replaced by more permanent convenience shops and histros. Hard-hat workers, who face regular grillings by Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, are rushiog to finish Europe's largest shopping mall

just ontside the Kremlin. Key roads are choked. With 2.1 million cars, Moscow's traffic flow has nearly tripled since 1991. Oo husy sidewalks, orange-robed Hare Krishnas, uniformed Cossacks, tattooed gangsters, and leather-clad models share space with ordinary working people, who seem spiffier every year.

Swank boutiques and clubs are making historic Tverskaya Street even glitzier. They're mere windowshopping sites for most Muscovites. but Moscow is a giant street bazaar, and savvy shoppers get their quota of imported goods elsewhere. Sitting by an elegant new foun-

tain in front of the Bolshoi Theater a woman from Turkmenistan who visits every summer marvels at the changes. "Everything was so dirty [in

there's order and cleanliness." Moscow has always been the City of Oz for Russians. Stuck in the dreary boondocks, Chekhov's characters spent entire plays pining for their beloved capital as a dream city of sun, flowers, and refinement - even if the reali-

ty fell short. Today, more than ever, Moscow isn't Russia. Much of the country remains locked in centuries-old poverty, and even villages a short drive away seem scarcely ready for the 20th century, let alone the 21st.

For every retractable-roof stadium or glittering business complex built in Moscow with lavish public financing, hundreds of factories. schools, and hospitals stand decaying across 11 time zones.

The capital's new prosperity is coming increasingly at the provinces' expense. More than 60 percent of foreign investment is in Moscow. And Muscovites, comprising 6% of the population, accounted for 23% of the country's income last year.

That gap may widen even more based on the frantic building activity in Moscow, where the drone of

jackhammers this summer became

At ground zero of the building boom, the monumental Christ the Savior Cathedral on the banks of the Moscow River is a magnet of human energy. Passing motorists crane their necks to glimpse the nearly finished cathedral, where two-plus years of round-the-clock construction has duplicated what took four decades to build in the 1800s.

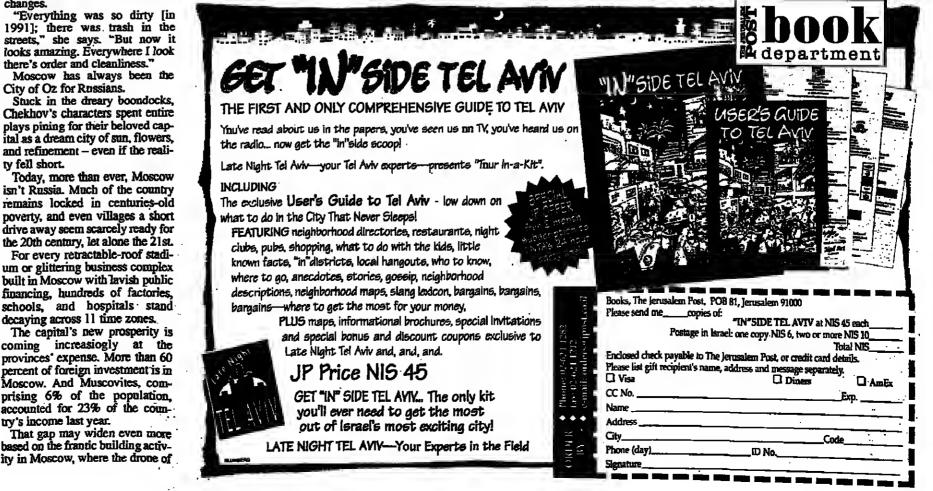
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Back to school

Standing in front of a Cbe Geuvara poster, Cuban leader Fidel Castro this week addressed a gathering of school children. Last week, Havana denied reports that the 71-year-old dictator

Season of change

After the euphoria of the bipartisan budget deal, the US Congress may be in for all-out battles as the fall session gets underway

By EDWIN CHEN

WASHINGTON - They left town on a bipartisan high after reaching a historic compact with the White House to balance the federal budget while cutting taxes. But as members of Congress return to work this week from their August recess, their summer of love appears likely to beget an

autumn of trench warfare. The budget deal, in fact, may have made a partisan bloodletting inevitable by blurring the philo-sophical distinctions between the two parties. Many rank-and-file Democrats and Republicans are clearly eager to sharpen their political differences as another election year approaches, one in which control of Congress will be at stake - especially the House, where the

GOP holds a slim 21-seat margia. "The maybem and bickering are about to return — and just in time," said Paul Gigot, an influential right-of-center commentator. "The era of bipartisanship is over precisely because of the budget deal. ... Let the brawling begin."

The appetite for ideology-driven combat should quickly manifest itself as both bouses focus on the most pressing business at hand: enacting the 13 big appropriations bills needed to keep the government running.

Those measures, which follow the broad outlines of the balancedbudget legislation, must be passed and signed by President Clinton by

ernment must shut down, unless all parties agree to a "continuing resolution" to keep the government in operation. So far, the House has finished work on eight of the 13 bills, and the Senate 10. But not one has reached the Oval Office.

Complicating the task is the new presidential line-item veto authority, which Clinton has already used to kill three provisions in the balanced-budget legislation.

"As they sit down to hash things out, one of the things the appropriators will want is assurances from the White House that the president won't use the line-item veto. And that's going to eat up most of September," Mason predicted. In addition, if Congress intends

to override Clinton's previous line-item vetoes, it has 30 days to act. Also, Clinton's line-item veto authority almost certainly will face a legal challenge.

Among the major issues Congress is expected to quickly take up is a presidential request for "fast-track" authority to negotiate multilateral trade treaties. The legislation would allow such pacts to get an np-or-down vote within 90 days, without being encumbered by amendments. This authority expired at the end of 1994.

Another high-priority item is the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, which expires September 30. Lawmakers representing competing regional inter-

October 1, the start of the new federal fiscal year. Otherwise the govtransportation programs around the country.

Also awaiting congressional action is the proposed \$368.5 million legal settlement between the tobacco industry and state aftorneys general.

Beyond those issues, GOP congressional leaders are divided over what to do — if anything.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., would like to get the 13 funding measures enacted and then adjourn for the year, allowing members to go home and boast about their accomplishments.

"Rather than stomping on our own lines, we ought to just relax awhile. We've had a good year, this is a crowning achievement," he said, referring to enactment of the five-year balanced-budget accord.

But some congressional GOP strategists, including House Speaker Newt Gingricb, are contemplating "broad themes" to be articulated in the run-up to the offvear elections.

"I believe we will have a vision in September and October that ... will move us into the '98 campaign with a clear choice for America's future. That will set the stage for the 2000 campaign," Gingrich said in a recent interview with the

National Journal magazine. Not everyone foresees an autumn filled with discord.

"I actually don't anticipate the kind of utter collapse and partisan warfare that some see," said Thomas E. Mann, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institution. "That doesn't serve in Clinton's interest or the Republican majority's interest."

The 13 funding bills, because of their must-pass nature, already are attracting an array of controversial amendments, on issues ranging from abortion to arts funding. Any one could cause prolonged wrangling.

Two festering disputes over contested election results could generate some of the most partisan rancor. House and Senate Democrats alike have threatened to disrupt all legislative business except for the appropriations bills unless Republicans stop investigating alleged irregularities in the 1996 Senate election of Mary Landrieu, D-La., over Republican Woody Jenkins and the House election of

Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., over Republican Robert Doman. Bicameral disruptions also could

occur over campaign finance Advocates have threatened to gum up the works unless GOP

leaders agree to their request to allocate floor time for a full debate on whether to revamp the nation's election financing laws.
So far, GOP leaders in both

chambers have refused to do so. A further breakdown of bipartisanship looms with resumption of hearings on campaign fund-raising activities by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. The House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, chaired by partisan firebrand Dan Burton. R-Ind., is expected soon to begin

its own, much-delayed hearings. One of the more high-profile fights involves Clinton's appointment of newly refred Massachusetts Gov. William F. Weld, a Republican, to be ambassador to Mexico. Senator Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is refusing to grant Weld a hearing before his Foreign Relations Committee to the consternation of not only the Senate Democrats but also some of Helms's own GOP colleagues. On taxes, Republicans plan to

debate further cuts and whether to reform, or even abolish, the Internal Revenue Service. Gingnich promises to fight Clinton's efforts to modify the wel-

fare reform law enacted last year. Education reform is also on the GOP agenda. In the final hours of the balanced-budget negotiations, Republicans abandoned one of their cherished goals: the establishment of "education IRAs" that would allow parents to use taxsheltered funds for public or private school tuitions. Republicans, led by Gingnich and Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., intend to revisit the "school choice" issue.

Some Republicans intend to push tort reform and affirmative action, while Democrats plan a new push to raise the minimum wage.

Whatever else the 105th Congress does, however, nothing can top what it already has achieved, says Roger H. Davidson, a congressional analysi and a University of Maryland professor of government and politics.

After the budget deal, he says, "anything else would be anticli-mactic." (The Los Angeles Times)



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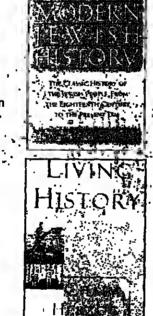
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BY ALLER WAR

HAKUL Japan — If the day comes that alices decide to land on Earth, they could do worse than visit this little fishing town:

Long known for scafood and beaches. Hakni now draws tourists from around the world for its obsession with UFOs, as the town's UFO-themed restaurants, packinko pinball gaming centers, bars and hot spring resorts affect.

At the center of this celestial At the center of this celestial activity is the form's miost popular attraction. Cosmo Isle Hakiri, a UFO and space threscum shaped of course, as a large thring sancer. The driving force behind the museum, located in Islahawa prefectors a rugged bloto occurrantal along the Sea of Iapan coast, is its firecur. Johan Takano, a scientist and UFO bird who has turned a lifelone hobby who a results ich

a lifelougholdy suto a paying job.
Takano's electronics background and leadership of the town's mystery this convinced town falliers to cough up public finals to build the museum, which

opened in July 1996. We have flue themes space and space development. SETT or the ceach for extrateriestial intelligence, and then UFOs," Takano, SETT and UPO Science Museum Habitable Zone director, said.

The duscing has space related equipment from the US and Russia on display, UFO related materials, a Burary and a research center. Information on UFOs dis-cusses aerial phenomena, alien abductions, crop circles, UFO contacts and radio transmissions related to SETT. Vice director Talcashi Ishiyama

said local officials turned to UPOs to revitalize the town after its population plummeted because of an exodus by young people to the cities: "Usually governments wouldn't

participate in this kind of thing. But with our government's lead and attention from the mass media, everyone started talking about the myths associated with this town," Ishiyama said.

The town, which boasts the most reported UFO sightings in Japan, is steeped in "alien" folklore and legend.

"There is one legend called shonachibun" which says cymbal-like flashing lights were seen flying from one end of the mountain to the other," said Ishiyama. "Another legend tells of children

being taken away in a big 'nabe'.
[stew] pan while playing." But it is the town's ancient Ketataisha shrine, regarded as one of the foor main shrines in Japan, that may hold the key to the town's preoc-

cupation with strange phenomena. "Ancient documents kept in the town's Ketataisha shrine talk" about flashing lights in the sky and the hand of God controlling them. The story has been passed down from generation to generation." Ishiyama said.

Although there was opposition from residents at first to using tax. money for the museum, they finally came around to the idea as . much out of curiosity as the com-mercial possibilities. Around the corner from the

museum is the UFO mmen (Chinese poodles) restaurant which serves up a heaping bowl of noodles garnished with finis octopus bails shaped like aliens.
After a long day of sightseein visitors can also relax at the

town's Euphoria hot springs. Feether north are some of the region's most famous hot-spring sorts, which draw tourists from Taiwan and elsewhere who have made the museum a necessary stop on their tour.

Officials expect 200,000 people to visit this year.

"I don't believe in UFOs but this is interesting nevertheless," said housewife Masako Minania, as she eyed the burned shell of the actual Russian space capsule Vostok used to make the first manned space flight in 1961.

Takano said the aim of the museum is not just to attract tourists, but to become a leading research center for people interested in researching and studying UFOs.

Halori has hosted several international space and UPO conferences in the past and the last one in May. held in the museum, attracted top scientists and researchers from the US Naval Research Center and NASA's SETT Institute.

Takano said he started to believe in the existence of alien life after obtaining declassified US top-secret information.

He said data from the US Air Force Academy shows that the UFOs have been around for 50,000 years and there is the existence of three to four groups of aliens.

"The conclusion is the unpleasant possibility that there have been alien visitors to our planet or alien-controlled UFOs," he said.

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After the death of their devoted mother, many fret over the emotional destiny of Diana's sons

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LONDON - They were described as hrave and courageous, princes of boys who showed a stiff upper lip just four hours after being told about their mother's death.

Prince William and Prince Harry, in black ties and somber faces, attended regular Sunday church services in Scotland, arriving aside their father in a dark limousine with oversized windows. Their blank gazes appeared Monday morning at every London newsstand - precisely according to royal plan.

The shell-shocked boys were

doing what the Queen and Prince Charles would have explained to them was their duty," wrote Ingrid Seward, editor of Majesty magazine. This routine of duty is traditionally what has always helped the royal family overcome its grief, in poblic at least." It is also what would have infuriated their late mother. "It was absolutely appalling to

take those kids to church, business as usuai," said Meg Henderson, a Scottish novelist and foster mother. "The vicar was amazed at how dryeyed and controlled they were. It is terrible situation for children at that age to be dry-eyed and con-trolled." As official London obsessed Monday over the funeral arrangements for Princess Diana, her life's biggest ambition — the raising of her two sons as royals with a human face — was fast becoming her most urgent and wor-

William, 15, and Harry, 12, had planned to fly to London on Monday to greet their mother upon her return from a French holiday. Instead, they were being consoled by Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, at Balmoral, the royal Scottish palace, as their father struggled with his new role

The fretting over the two royal boys is straightforward: With their larger-than-life mother gone, are they destined to grow up like their father, a stiff and emotionally rigid man who considered his own childhood cold and lonely? Are Charles



Prince William (left) and Prince Harry are driven from church with their father, Prince Charles, after hearing the news of their mother's death.

and the rest of the royal family up to the task of grooming a popular 21st-century monarch à la sensitive Diana? "There is going to have to be a very drastic reassessment of what goes on behind the palace walls because Prince Charles, as with all fathers in a divorce situation, spends very little time with his boys," royal chronicler Christopher Wilson told reporters. "He is going

to have to reorder his life." The Diana vs. Charles rift in royal child rearing goes back well before the princess's death.

In June 1991, when William was accidentally hit on the head with a golf club while at boarding school, Diana's reservations about her husband's hands-off fathering made headlines. While William lay in the hospital awaiting surgery on his skull, Charles excused himself to host a party for

visiting European officials. Biographer Andrew Morton quoted a friend of the princess later saying: "Had this been an isolated incident it would have been unbeliev- Overwhelmed by her own royal

able. She wasn't surprised. It merely confirmed everything she thought about him." Charles, meanwhile, confided to friends that Diana sometimes assured his absenteeism by scheduling family events when he was already committed elsewhere. Biographer Jonathan Dimbleby said Charles held his friends to a vow of silence so as not to provoke a "surge in 'tit-for-tat' articles" that would open the monarchy to ridicule.

Even if Charles succeeds as a more attentive father, some fear the Windsor boys have lost so much in their departed mother that nothing short of a miracle can assure her dreams for them are ever realized.

The chances are great that the royal-family machine gets hold of the two boys and makes them into Charleses," said a Diana mourner near Kensington Palace. There is no one else in that family to give them her human touch," In her last interview before ber death, Diana said she would have long ago left Britain but for concern for her sons.

debut 17 years ago, the princess was determined to prepare the boys for upcoming responsibilities while ensuring they had a good time like other kids and experi-

enced the world beyond privilege.
The princess instituted "fun days" and "work days" for the princes, dressing them in jeans and baseball caps for a bite to eat at McDonald's, a movie or a ride on a roller coaster. On work days, the boys had to dress properly, shake hands and "forget any thoughts of selfishness," she once explained.

"When they begin, they will be properly prepared," Diana said. "I am making sure of this. I don't want them suffering in the way that

But suffering, it seems, is as enduring as royalty itself. Tall, with his mother's good looks and bashful glance, William soured on life in the royal fish bowl even before last weekend's accident, which some attribute to the relentless media attention paid to his mother. Royal sources let it be known last

year that the queen and Charles were deeply concerned that the young heir to the throne was becoming hostile to his public role. British media reported that he turned down opportunities to travel with his mother because he hated being stalked by photographers.

profile crown. While both boys will obviously be devastated by the loss of their mother, there is less public handwringing over Harry, who is younger, happy-go-lucky and shoulders little of the burden of his

The king-to-be reportedly dreads the thought of assuming the high-

brother's royal destiny. William, hy contrast, is withdrawn and was painfully aware of his parents' unhappy marriage and his mother's every up and down. When sobbing Diana used to lock herself in the bathroom, William would push tissues under the door. It was the budding royal heartthrob who suggested his mother conduct a charity auction of her evening gowns and he urged her to look outside Britain for personal happiness if need be.

The most wonderful thing is that Prince William has all of the best attributes of Diana, and she will live an through Prince William," said husinessman Richard Branson, a longtime friend of the princess, during a television tribute to her. "It obviously would have been wonderful if she could have given him a few more years, but I think most of his formative years are already there."

Others are less certain. Amid the throng of mourners at Kensington and Buckingham palaces, the princes have been worry No. 1. Notes to Diana promise to look after her sons, while others offer prayers for their safety. Some fear unrealistic expectations could min another life.

"William is the only glamorous member of the family and he has to come out into the open and bat for the royal family in a hig way," said Wilson, the royal author. "I think that is going to be very hard."

(Los Angeles Times)

his birth certificate to make it

appear he was born in Miraflores,

an upscale neighborhood in Lima.

In a rare public statement on the

matter. Fujimori told reporters that

he would "welcome" an investiga-

over allegations that Fujimori had

spied on Perez de Cuellar during

the 1995 campaign. A local televi-

sion station produced a thick docu-

ment containing the text of over

1,000 of Perez de Cuellar's tele-

tion to confirm his heritage.

British invasion

The UK strives to block illegal immigration through Channel Tunnel

By WILLIAM D. MONTALBANO

In Britain

LONDON - Along with the tourists and traders speeding in air-conditioned comfort through the Channel Tunnel linking Britain and the rest of Europe, increasing numbers of undocumented immigrants are arriving in London seeking political asylum.

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The traffic is orchestrated, British officials say, by legally savvy and technologically sophisticated people movers - a tony European version of the "coyotes" who work the Rio Grande.

Alarmed at the growing traffic, Britain and France began scramhling last week to stop the flow mostly from developing nations
— made possible by an embarrassing loophole in regulations governing rail travel through the 31-mile tunnel.

The Gare du Nord, the Paris terminus of the cross-channel Eurostar train, is the smugglers' den, officials say. There, Africans, Asians and Eastern Europeans

 who typically pay thousands of dollars to organizers for illegal passage to Britain board Eurostar trains bound for London.

Until French police began random checks last week, there were no document controls at the Gare du Nord. It has been easy for illegal travelers to embark in Paris and "lose" their nonexistent documents on the train.

At London's Waterloo Station, the travelers simply announce to British immigration officers that they have no papers and are fleeing persecution in their homeland. The claims are often bogus, but under British law the mere assertion of persecution guarantees a four-month stay and the prospect of at least a year more of subsidized living as legal appeals are pursueo.

Every criminal gang in Europe knows that Eurostar is an open door to London. It is the only way to get into Britain without a document," said John Tincey, an immigration inspector and spokesman for Britain's immigration workers

This no longer is ordinary illegal immigration but a coordinated criminal assault on a wide-open breach in our frontiers. It started with Somalis, spread to Turks, and now criminals in other countries are joining in," Tincey said.

From January to June, 404 Somalis without documents arrived in Britain, 229 of them at Last week, tensions escalated. Waterloo by train. In July alone, more than 400 other Somalis without papers arrived at Waterloo, according to a spokesman for the Home Office, which is responsible

for international security.

During one weekend this month, 118 Somalis and 42 Turks walked off trains from France to request asylum. Officials say Paris is the preferred jumping-off point for the people smugglers because service from there is more frequent than from Brussels, Belgium — the other major continental terminus and Paris offers a larger multiethnic community in which to

We were near meltdown that day at Waterloo; the staff couldn't cope," Tincey said. "It takes around five hours for an immigration officer to complete the initial interview with an asylum

Under British law, a person requesting asylum cannot be expelled from British soil. Such people are housed, fed and cared for at government expense until a trihunal rules on their claims — by which time many have gone underground, intending to remain illegally.

In theory, there are no longer frontier controls in the 15-nation European Community, but island Britain insists on tightly controlling its borders. There are special walk-through lanes for Europeans arriving in this country by air or ferry, but all others, including Americans, face potentially long lines and one-by-one examination by an immigration officer.

Airlines and ferries that bring undocumeoted passengers into Britain face fines of around \$3,000 a person.

When regulations for the Channel train were drawn up, however, frontier-free was the byword, and train operators were exempted from such liability. So Eurostar does not check docu-

ments either in Britain or at its terminals in France and Belgium.

As it competes with airlines in the timeis-money world of international transportation, Eurostar prides itself on its short check-in times: as little as 10 minutes before departure for first-class passengers,

20 minutes for others. Travel time from central Paris to central London is three hours.

Britain's Home Office said that when the number of asylum seekers began to swell, British Immigration mister Mike O'Brien demanded that Eurostar officials "tackle withont delay the problem of asylum seekers arriving without proper documents."

"We fully agree that there is a problem, and we are working with our colleagues in the French national railways to find a perma-nent solution," Leslie Retallack, a spokesman for Eurostar, said last

Making Eurostar liable is being considered, O'Brien said. The company could be required to establish expensive document checks and perhaps also to increase check-in times. The new random document

checks by French police at the Gare du Nord are being applanded, but O'Brien describes them as "a temporary solution." According to Home Office figures, there are about 53,000 asylum cases awaiting final decision in Britain, the second-largest number in Western Europe. Because of its borders with Eastern European countries, Germany has about 10 times as many.

As in the United States, examiners find that most people who arrive in Britain from developing countries are fleeing poverty more than politics.

Nearly all asylum requests in Britain are eventually rejected. Among 3,710 decisions made on requests by citizens of India last

year, five applicants were granted asylum and 15 others were given exceptional leave to remain in Britain has also had its fair share

of desperate stowaways. Last March, a 12-year-old

Kenyan boy was found dead in the wheel assembly of a 747 after it arrived in London on a flight from Nairobi. A few months earlier, the body

of Vijay Saini fell into a London suburb after he froze to death in the landing gear bay of a plane arriving from New Delhi. His brother, Pardeep, survived the Last week, as hopeful Somalis

and Turks rolled through the Channel Tunnel to London, the Home Office refused Pardeep Saini's appeal for asylum. The government says it will review his case. (The Los Angeles Times)

Alberto Fujimori's hangover including a move to revoke the cit-Fujimori, of Japanese descent, was the first political and social outwheo they emigrated from Japan, and that his parents had doctored

By ANTHONY FAIOLA

LIMA. Peru - After his action film-like siege of the Japanese ambassador's home in April to free hostages from the clutches of Tupac Amaru terrorists, people in this Andean nation joked that losing the support of the masses. President Alberto Fujimori should be made the undisputed emperor

of Peru. But no one in Lima is laughing any longer. Fujimoti has plunged the country into political crisis as a series of major scandals has damaged his popularity and caused observers to question whether his government is becoming a thinly veiled dictatorship.

mounting The allegations against Fujimori's government include domestic espionage, wiretapping, torture, and harassment of political opponents and journalists. His government also is taking actions against press freedom,

izeoship of Baruch Ivcher, an Israeli-born Peruvian who runs a

TV station critical of Fujimori. That leading politicians are finding fault with Fujimori is not surprising. But perhaps more telling is that he is Thousands of Peruvians have staged massive anti-government demonstrations, and five leading ministers have stepped down in protest.

Still, there is no indication that Fujimori is in danger of losing power, on the contrary, the moves that have proven so unpopular appear to have strengthened his

grip on Peru. The turn of events is characteristic of Fujimori's odyssey from political acolyte to the most controversial and highest-profile South American politician of the 1990s. In a poverty-stricken country where the majority are of mixed Indian and European hlood,

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sider to become president. He used his strong grass-roots backing - and close ties to the Peruvian army - to wage war against two guerrilla insurgencies, virtually annihilating the violent

> flation and brought unprecedented foreign investment. But in 1992, he committed what opponents called a coup d'etat by dissolving Congress and dramatically increasing executive powers with the help of the military and his own shadowy intelligence machine, headed by Vladimiro Montesinos. Montesinos has no official title, reports only to

Shining Path and Tupac Amaru

movements. He curtailed hyperin-

Fnjimori, and reportedly earns an annual \$600,000. The security services have been at the forefront of the crisis since April,

when it was revealed that Leonor La

about a plan to silence opposition journalists through threats and physical abuse, was tortured.

Ivcher's station led the coverage of La Rosa's accounts and began reporting on Montesinos's salary and other allegations against the intelligence agency. Fujimori's government moved to revoke Ivcher's citizenship, claiming he was a secret arms dealer who fed weapons to Ecuador during its brief 1995 border war with Peru. Ivcher is currently holed up in Miami while he fights the government's charges, which are widely viewed in Peru as untrue.

aged US-Peruvian relations.

Caretas claimed that Fujimori had come tn Peru with his parents

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Fujimori's move against Ivcher prompted a letter from Sen. Jesse Helms and Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman saying the move had dam-In July, the news magazine

phone conversations, supposedly intercepted by government intelligence operatives over the past three years. The calls revealed detailed information about the Perez campaign strategy, including names of

campaign leaders who were later allegedly followed, harassed and, in some cases, physically attacked. (The Washington Post)

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Free Azzam Azzam

dealt a serious blow to the foundations of the peace between Israel and Egypt, to Egypt's standing as a mediator in the peace process, and to Egypt's hid to be taken seriously as a civilized

member of the world community and economy. The "evidence" against Azzam, a Druse Israeli textile machinery technician, was a collection of sportswear that was supposedly soaked in invisible ink. Azzam supposedly passed the ink to others, who used it to report on Egyptian industrial practices.

The prosecution did not bother to submit the alleged ink for outside inspection, perbaps because its entire case was absurd from top to bottom. An experienced Egyptian lawyer, who had been a prosecutor in the same court, defended Azzam and was convinced that the court did not have enough evidence to charge his client. let alone convict him.

Outside observers were less sanguine about Azzam's chances in court all along. The security court in question is part of a system established to enforce the emergency laws that have been in place since the assassination of president Anwar Sadat in 1981. These courts have been used to convict large numbers of the fundamentalist Egyptian opposition, usually in trials lasting a matter of days.

The fact that Azzam's trial lasted for months indicates that even Egypt's toughest court did not treat this as a normal case. As the case went on, the Egyptian press had by and large already convicted Azzam, though some commentators, perhaps sensing that he was innocent, suggested that judgment be reserved until the court decided.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, for his part, knows full well that Azzam is innocent. Presideot Ezer Weizman, Prime Mioister Binyamin Netanyahu, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, opposition leader Ehud Barak, and MK Yossi Sarid bave all given Mubarak their word that Azzam is innoceot.

Yet in this case Mubarak did not do what be did in the case of David Ovitz, an Israeli charged with espiooage in 1992. Within a few days of the start of the Ovitz trial, Mubarak was assured by prime minister Yitzhak Shamir that be was no spy, and Ovitz was deported from Egypt.

By allowing the trial to play its course and hatred.

The sentencing of Azzam Azzam to 15 reach a verdict, Mubarak has gotten himself into years' imprisonment at hard labor has a much greater bind. Now if he grants Azzam a pardon, or simply deports him, he will be seen in Egypt as bowing to international dictates and undermining his security courts. The implications of inaction, however, are even worse: the suspicioo that Mubarak either accepts, or even favors, the imprisonment of an innocent Israeli, and the blow to Egypt's claim to a central role in the peace process.

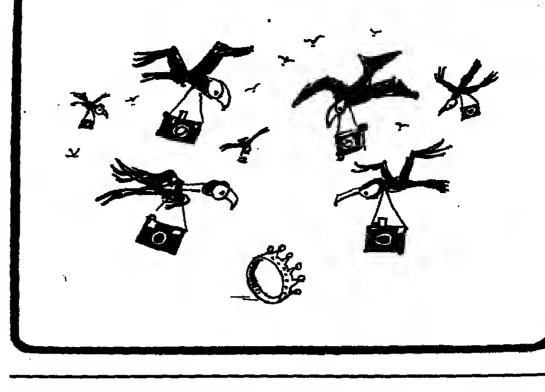
It would be wrong to underestimate the powerful impact Azzam's conviction has and will have on Israeli support for the peace process, particularly among those who have been its greatest supporters. Just as the Israeli Left became disillusioned with the PLO when it supported Iraq in the Gulf War, and Palestinians cheered oo the roof tops as Scud missiles fell on Israel; the Azzam Azzam trial punctures the faith that Arab hatred of Israel can be conquered.

That such a trial could take place in Egypt, after almost 20 years of peace with Israel, sends the kind of sbock waves through Israeli minds as the Dreyfus trial did for Theodor Herzl over a century ago.

Whatever lack of trust exists between Mubarak and Netanyahu, it can be no excuse for allowing such an act of feudal harbarism to continue. Israel must quickly explore whether Mubarak is willing to find a way to free Azzam. If not, Israel should be clear about the consequences: the end of Egypt's mediating role in the peace process.

US Secretary of State Madeline Albright should also make clear oo ber upcoming visit that Azzam's continued imprisonment will affect both Egypt's standing as a "strategic partner" in the peace process, as well as Coogress's attitude towards aid to Egypt.

Azzam's family, after meeting with Netanyahu, met with Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky. They made the right choice, because Azzam Azzam is a political prisoner, pure and simple. Egypt must choose whether it wants to be viewed as a latter day Soviet Union, or the first Arab nation to make peace with Israel. Azzam's trial is over; the trial before Mubarak is whether he will salvage Egypt's role as a leader in peace, or stand by as that role drowns in court-sanctioned



Syria's missed chances

Tot all is hright with Madeleine Albright's forthcoming visit to the region. The delegations from Israel and the Palestinian Authority now in Washington will try to work out a series of confidence-building measures so as to prevent Congress from holding up economic aid to the Palestinians, as well as enabling Albright to leave the region claiming progress has been made on the Israel-Palestinian track.

But beyond the urgent Palestinian issue, the secretary is also aiming to get the Syrian track

moving. For some time, Washington has been trying to prevent the formation of a Teheran-Damascus axis. They assume that a settlement with Israel, satisfactory to Assad, could be the foundation stone of such a development. Before Israel made agreements with Jordan and the PLO, the US tried to persuade Jerusalem that without a prior Israel-Syria accord, Jordan would not sign a peace treaty with Israel.

On four occasions the US conveyed messages to Syria concerning Israel's willingness to make far-reaching concessions. Twice the US went beyond what it had heard from Israel, and even so no progress was made.

The first time, on June 19, 1967, Israel informed the US government that it was willing to open negotiations with Syria on the basis of a return to the international border. Secretary of state Dean Rusk was requested not to reveal Israel-Syria oegotiations began. The Americans didn't keep the secret bot still the Syrians refused to negotiate. Israel canceled its decision concerning the international border.

Twenty-six years later, on August 3, 1993. Yitzhak Rabin agreed to an American hypothetical: the Americans would inform Assad that Israel was willing to talk to him on the basis of a return to the 1967 borders, on condidon that he agreed to a phased withdrawal over five years, and pro-

to do an essay about the impend-

ing wedding for the Style section

Haunted by the notion of this

beautiful young girl becoming a public prisoner for life, I wrote a

piece that began, "Don't do it Di!" She would be giving up her iden-

tity by marrying Prince Charles.

She was too young really to know

My editors killed the piece. It

People want to believe in fairy

tales and happy endings. Nobody

wanted to read such a gloomy

I was then 40, 20 years to the

It was a time when the feminist

movement was at its peak and we

were all so aware of the fragility

of a woman's identity. I didn't see

bow, after she married a man of

such extraordinary fame, she

could be her own person, whoev-

The first pictures were ravish-

ing, the shy, lovely young woman

with blond hair and a blue suit,

showing off her new sapphire and

woman who catches sight of her-

self and says. Oh, so that's who I

er that might have been.

who she was to begin with.

prognosticacion.

day older than Diana.

was too pessimistic, they said.

of The Washington Post.

MOSHE ZAK

vided full normalization and appropriate security arrangements. -There's no way of knowing whether the Americans did present Israel's agreement as hypothetical, but the Syrians were pleased to see that their patience had been rewarded: immediately after the Six Day War Israel had agreed to discussions on the basis of the international border; now they were agreeing to an extra

We should not specify what we are ready to offer to Syria before direct negotiations begin

step - withdrawal to the pre-Six Day War lines.

Nevertheless the Syrians didn't snap up the offer that Warren Christopher brought from Jerusalem. Christopher, instead of shuttling between Jerusalem and Damascus, was left to take a holiday in California.

CHRISTOPHER'S lack of success in Damascus settled a dispute between Rabin and Shimoo Peres. Rabin wanted an agreement with the Syrians first, but Peres was pressing for an agreement with the Palestinians first. Rabin accepted this and sent Peres to Christopher to get American su port for the Oslo agreement.

The third time a concession was offered was in May 1994. Once again, the Americans informed Assad that Israel was ready to withdraw from all of the Golan Heights under certain condidons. The Americans tried to persuade Israel that Jordan's King Hussein would not move until he got a signal from Assad

This time Rabin didn't agree with the Americans. He increased his efforts to reach a peace treaty with Hussein and totally rejected

Princess in search of an ID

the American interpretation that he had agreed to a total and uncondicional Israeli withdrawal to the June 4 lines.

Finally, on the day of Rahin's funeral in November 1995, President Clinton asked Peres to agree to the American interpretation of the 1993 hypothetical exercise, in other words to agree that Israel accepted full withdrawal to the June 4, 1967 borders.

Peres had received a briefing then-ambassador Washington Itamar Rabinovich that Rabio didn't accept this formula. But Peres ignored the amhassador's warning and told Clinton, "If Rahin agreed, I agree." This statement was passed on to Assad. The Syrian president did not seize the opportunity, and refused to meet Peres to begin the negotiating process.

When Netanyahu was elected he was asked by the Americans whether he agreed they could coney to Assad that he accepted the whole Golan" formula.

After checking with Rabinovich he refused, because Rahin had only agreed to a hypothetical exercise, not to a total withdrawal. Assad kicked up a fuss, claiming Israel was retreating from previous agreements. In fact, there never bad been an agreement on withdrawal to the June 4 borders.

This is the situation faciog Albright on her first visit to the region. She will want to hear from Jerusalem what messages she can pass on to Assad, what new concessions Israel is willing to make. With all due respect to Albrig

much as we want to make progress towards an agreement with Syria - which would also be the first step towards peace in Lebanon - the questions at the root of the bilateral negotiations are best left unanswered. We should not count our chickens before they are batched, and we should not specify what we are ready to offer to Syria before the negodations begin.

The writer, o veteran journalist, comments on current affairs.

known about her mother-in-law troubles; nor about her post-parrum depression; nor her bulimia. Nor would it have occurred to er or to anybody else to tell me. Unless that person was her biographer, and she'd been dead so long that her story was part of a matriculation exam I was taking.

that no cameramen have reason to be tailgating me these days.)

tle limelight?

WHEN that limelight shined on her at a most flattering angle. would she really have shunned it? After all, though it was clearly the star quality she already possessed which made her the photo-op phenomenon she became, it was the media who made her a household name all over the globe. Undoubtedly, too, the media will play no small role in keeping her as alive as Evita or Elvis. Which is what she or any other selfrespecting cult figure would have wanted. She was human,

Neither the pursuit of stardom nor the pursuit of star-gazing is foreign to any of us. Indeed, voyeurism is a lot more common, even among the best hrought up and educated, than is normally admitted. Ditto with regard to raw ambition. The only difference between these opposite sides of the same coin is that while some peeping toms attend royal functions from afar, others achieve the kind of success which guarantees their being on

Diana may have been loved by the people for being a down-toearth sort of princess; but let there be no mistake: it was the princess in Diana that the media, the mohs and the lady

The writer is o Jerusalem Post

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PROMPTLY DENOUNCED

Sir, - While reading The Jerusalem Post on September 1, I found a section reprinted from The New York Times in which there was a picture of "Rabbi" Moshe Hirsch warmly shaking the hand of the arch-terrorist Arafat, with a caption reading "Many rabbis have spurned the secular vision of a Jewish homeland. In 1994 Rabhi Moshe Hirsch of the Onthodox and anti-zionist Neturei Karta sect welcomed PLO

Chairman Yasser Arafat to Jericho." I wish to take issue with this photo, and this caption, on a two grounds. First off, a Jewish homeland is not a

purely secular vision, by any means; the question within Orthodoxy is not whether a Jewish sovereign state in Eretz Yisrael should exist, but whether it should exist before the

coming of the Messiah. Secondly, and more importantly, the caption implies that 'many rabbis" approve Hirsch's actions, when even his own group, Neturei Karta, arguably one of the most anti-Zionist Orthodox groups, promptly denounced Hirsch's actions.

Jerusalem.

Rosenblum says that the ongo-

ing confrontation over egalitarian

minyonim at the Western Wall

owes more to politics than to reli-

gion. We ask him, "Just to what

politics?" Are these women mem-

He asks why those women

should want to put on a tollit at the

Western Wall. But they have been

putting on tallitim in many egali-

tarian minyanim in America and

elsewhere. He says that such a

thing is "not from Sinai." Is men's

ARNOLD SALTER

use of a tallit "from Sinai?"

bers of some political party?

VIVID IMAGINATION

liberal people.

Sir, - I see that Jonathan of the past it is a central Jewish Rosenhlum has a very vivid imagsymbol, and as such should and ination for fiction (August 15). No must be a place for the expression woman would ever call a tallit a of ideas and hopes for the present shmane. Even if she didn't know and the future. And the hope that the word tallit she would use some women, and not only men, may other word, like "prayer shawl." have the right to speak to God in Do we have to believe that some their own way, is an idea that is worthy of support of all modem

Jews "have raised millions of dollars to import women to put on shmaites at the Western Wall?" So a young man at the Western Wall said "Give me a sign," and a rabbi tapped him on the shoulder,

and now he has been in a yeshiva for 18 years. Is there an connection between this and the fact that 18 is considered a "lucky number"? My wonder is why that man, if be exists, or someone like him, stays in a yeshiva for 18 years.

Why doesn't such a man come out

into the world where he can take

part in its work? Jonathan Rosenblum does not realize that the Western Wall is not only a place filled with memories

Mason, 20 years ago, when we were new parents? ("Communicating through massage," August 20, 1997).
If only we knew the "the importance of touch, quiet ome, and of communicating love concretely to our baby." But I guess we weren't fortunate enough to have this great insight. Anyway, we could never have found the time to massage our babies, not with all the cuddling, bouncing, nuzzling, snuggled-up-together-hedtime-story-reading, YEHOSHUA KAHAN wrestling, swimming, swinging, sliding and climbing we did for hours on end with our babies - and

with great, mutual joy and love. Glad to read today's parents won't make the same mistakes we oldies did!

A TOUCH

OF PARENTING

Sir. - Where were you, Ruth

MARIAN AND ZVI CIVINS

HEARTFELT THANKS Sir, - I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the management of the Gil Cinemas at the

Jerusalem Mall. After the Mahaneh Yehuda bomb. staff at the MDA and all the Jerusalem hospitals worked extra hard physically and emotionally. The Gil chain sent us at Bikur Cholim Hospital 40 complimentary tickets to

a preview showing of "Mr. Bean." It really warmed my heart. So, once again, heartfelt thanks.

ANGELA BEN-GUR Radiographer at Bikur Cholim Jerusalem.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES 60 years ago: On September 3. 1937. The Polestine Post reported that a summary action taken by administrative courts in Hadera resulted in 15 persons, all of them Jews, being sentenced to one year's imprisonment, each in connection with the recent murders of - arms workshop in Tel Aviv's four Arabs at Karkur. Revisionists were arrested in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. An Arah constable was killed at the Atlit beach.

50 years ago: On September 3, 1947, The Polestine Post reported that Great Britain was wary of the UN Special Committee on Palestine report.

A Briosh officer at Poppendorf Camp in Germany, which had been prepared for the Exodus 1947 refugees, said it was the most wretched and abominable accommodation he had ever seen. Explosion wrecked an illegal

Rehov Basel. The Palestine Government asked for the forfeiture of four ships which carried some 8,000 "illegal" immigrants to Palestine and were intercepted in territorial

The Examining Magistrate had dismissed the application of Nehemia Rubowitz asking for a

public inquiry into the kidnapping and an apparent murder of his son. Alexander, who was abducted by Major Farran on

1972, The Jerusalem Post reported that Prime Minister Golda Meir said that while Israel wanted to be flexible, Sadat could not get the whole of Sioai as in 1956. The Chief of Staff, Lt.-Gen. David Elazar said Israel expected a lull in the military situation and is considering shortening compulsory military service.

diamond engagement ring, her husband standing protectively over her. The first image was cast. I could imagine her pleased by 25 years ogo: On September 3, those photos, a very young

am. Her minuet with the press, which would one day go spinning out of control, had begun. Next came the wedding. Overnight, she was an international sensation. She seemed to exult in her newfound celebrity, and wby not? The publicity was extra-Alexander Zvielli ordinarily flattering and nothing had happened to dispel the notion

ixteen years ago, on the eve of Lady Di's marriage to the Prince of Wales, I was asked SALLY QUINN

that she was the perfect princess, adored by her subjects - and more importantly, by her husband.

She was pregnant. Mother and child. It was all going so well. Yes, the press was someomes overly amendive, overly exuberant. But Diana and the press had the beginnings of a comfortable and mutually profitable, symbiooc reladonship. It was almost as if

I often wondered how things would have been different if she hadn't married Charles

she were beginning to form herself through the eyes of the press. Then things began to go a bit sour - rumors of trouble in the marriage, of Charles's long-term relationship with Camilla Parker Bowles, stories about bulimia and anorexia, emotional scenes. This only heated up the coverage, though now it was less adoring, less flattering. The sceot of blood was in the water.

Strangely, she seemed to hinge and purge on publicity, teasing and flirting with the press, then dodging or haranguing them.

She was trying to control her image by controlling the publicity - hut as anyone knows who has been in the public eye, trying to manipulate the media is like trying to make a good bargain with

One minute Diana was the sly vixen telling horrible rales about her husband, and the next, the adoring mother. She was having a

public affair with an Army major who told all - and then she surfaced holding the hands of dying AIDS patients. She was off with a football player, then complaining on television about how terribly the royal family treated her, then reading stories to sick children in the hospital.

Finally this summer, she was photographed in Bosnia, campaigning to stop the proliferacion of land mines - and days later in her hikini, necking in full view of the paparazzi with Dodi Fayed on his yacht.

So who was she? I don't think she really knew. When she was killed Saturday in a car crash, she was still trying to concoct - or retrieve - an identity that had never been allowed to form. When she married Charles, she was doomed to mature in public. Her mirror was her beloved and despised press. It was only through the press that she could see herself tinker with the reflections.

I met the priocess several times in Washington, and one evening in particular stands out. She was absolutely charming - nice, bright, funny and most unexpectedly, she bad an incredible sense of irony about herself and her image. She didn't seem at all angry about the press. On the contrary, she was what I would call

accepting.

How, I asked, did she withstand the lack of privacy and the inexhaustible media interest in her. She smiled and shrugged and said something to the effect of "what will be will be." I often wondered how things would have been different if she hadn't married Charles that day 16 years

(The Washington Post)

Regal love

RUTHIE BLUM

The death of Diana Spencer was no less the stuff fairy tales are made of than the rest of her short life. Escaping overly zealous paparazzi with her current suitor - heir to the throne of Harrods - the Princess of Wales was killed in a horrific charioi wreck.

Instantly, the entire world pressed the pause bulton on other issues, such as war and famine, to lower its head in mouming. The beloved "princess of the people" was gone. No sooner did heads return to

an upright position, however, than the accusations began to fly. The usual suspects were rounded up, with the niedia the favored target for finger-pointing.

Diana's brother announced that he had always thought the press would kill his sister; he just hadn't imagined they would be so directly involved in her death. Britons of all walks of life wept as they hurled epithets at journalists: the old dehates on the role and responsibility of the media were dusted off and put back on the table for rehashing.

Mind you, without the media, Diana's hrother would not have been able to bring this sentiment into my living room via a televised press conference. Nor would the weeping Britons-inthe-street - so angry at photographers that they wanted the whole world to know it - be accompanying my children as they prepared their book bags for the new school year.

As a matter of fact, if it weren't for the media. I'd be lucky to have heard of Lady Di altogether. I certainly would not have had the honor of being a guest at her wedding (such a privileged guest, in fact, that I was allowed to attend in informal attire, and go to the bathroom in mid-ceremony.) I would not have known

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The media will play no small role in keeping her as alive as Evita or Elvis

about her husband's true love, Camilla; nor would I have

This is oot to say that her story holds no interest for me. On the contrary. I plead guilty to fascination with famous royal families in general, and modem-day princesses in particular. (Especially with one whose marriage, child-bearing, and divorce coincided almost eerily with my own. Perhaps it's a good thing

Nor is this a way of minimizing the inclination - irresistible to princes and paupers alike - to parade in front of microphones and cameras when given half a chance. If a mother of a dead child emerging from a burning huilding is willing to share the first moments of her grief with TV crews, why in God's name wouldn't a kindergarten teacher who married a prince want a lit-

too, after all.

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Nehama the Louse: Home is where the head is.

It's lousy – but not so bad!

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

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Hakina Nehama (Nehama the. Louse), a CD-ROM in Hebrew, produced by CD-Worm of Ramat Hasharon and marketed by Bug Multisystem, for children aged four to 10, NIS 149 Rating: three stars out of five

ead lice are objects of repulsion in this country, where there's hardly a child who hasn't been hit hy pediculosis between kindergarten

and fourth grade. Giving lice a charming new image, as this disc does won't, I e, reduce kias willinghess (c be shampooed and fine-tooth combed. But this age group, at high risk for an itchy scalp, may be amused by the disc, which animates the popular children's book Nehama the Louse by Meir Shalev.

The story, which Shalev wrote and narrates in Hebrew, consists of 17 short chapters. A louse named Nehama is born on the head of a young boy named Uri, and leapfrogs into the locks of the child's uncle Rafi, therehy doing army reserve duty. She then passes to the head of Rafi's girlfriend Rina, an airline stewardess. This gives Nehama access to the jet set, showing her world capitals and introducing her to a government minister, whose head becomes her home. He "takes" her to a TV studio, where "all-the answers have been prepared in advance," then on to a cabinet meeting. The minister scratches his louse-infested head, a gesture that is taken as casting the deciding vote for the

new budget Nehama "moves in" with the TV interviewer, and after a series of encounters meets a bald-headed man who is overjoyed to "have a head louse, like everybody else." Nehama becomes Baldy's pet, and the two live happily ever after.

The irony and digs at the gov-ernment and the media will probably sail over the heads of young users, who will take it as a simple children's tale.

And one bit of the text could be harmful to health. The lice laugh at human attempts to wipe them out, recalling a recipe of "mayonnaise, kerosene and henna" and "benzene, humous, beer and Tippex" tried by parents on their children's scalp. Considering the fact that kerosene has (foolishly and dangerously) actually been used to kill head lice, this is no laughing matter.

Beyond the text, accompanied by a pleasing musical background and lovely graphics, there are seven games, most of them pedestrian. There is a conventional drawing program; a game requiring you to maneuver a louse through a maze on the partially shaven head of a punk; and a chailenge to smooth knots out of hair by doing simple multiplication

The only remotely imaginative game here is the one that shows a class of kids wearing hats: You have to click on a cap to uncover hairstyle and hair color and match them by memory. But how many times can you do this before it gets boring?

ing the monarchy."

Gordi Beharpatka Meihasratim (Gordi in the Movie Adventure). two CD-ROM discs in Hebrew, by Compedia/Hed Artzi Multimedia, for ages 6 to 10, NIS 179.

Rating: four out of five stars

Numerous CD-ROMs have used treasure hunts as a gimmick: many such programs are mindless assignments to collect information or objects along a series of screens and awarding a prize to the successful finder - without honing any developmental skills. This refreshing piece of software, made in Israel, is different. Played at three levels of difficulty, it challenges children to find their way in a unree-cuinei ment, use a map to help maneuver, recall missing objects and discard unneeded ones, and play a number of intelligent games along the

It's odd that the producers thought there was a need for two separate discs. The first one shows a short video clip of an impatient boss threatening a young illustrator named Mike to finish preparing the drawings for a movie. Mike says he hasn't slept for several nights, hut the mean man insists that it be done "tomorrow, or you're fired!" Mike falls asleep at his desk, causing Gordi (a pleasant green creature) to appear, along with a talking (female) yellow glove. They vow to save Mike hy finishing the illustrations in

It seems to me that Compedia/Hed Artzi could have done without the video clip, put the whole program on one disc and lowered the price.

Once you get into the second disc, there is a series of eight different scenes. Some of the objects are blanked out, and these you must search for in Mike's animation studio, comprising a corridor and a number of connecting rooms. You must "feel" your way around the screen with your mouse. When the yellow glove walks, move along and zoom in and out on the picture; when it points, select an object and store it in a six-section compartment on the side of the screen. When the glove throws a ball into the air, click it to get a game.

Movement through the studio feels very lifelike, as if you were virtually inside the studio yourself: you turn corners, enter doorways and climb stairs. Find a useful object and save it on the side, but since there is room for only six icons, you'll have to throw unnecessary ones into an on-screen garbage can. The trick is to remember which objects are needed in each scene, fill them in and then proceed to the next. This takes quite a bit of time. The games on the way are innovative, especially the ping-pong set inside a closet. You hit the ball with your mouse and it bounces off the sides and onto tiles that dissolve and

reveal a photograph. At the end, you've saved Mike from his nasty boss. Although there is pleoty to do and the games can be repeated almost endlessly, the question remains how many times a child will want to repeat the accumulation process if he knows where objects lie.

Mr. Mom & Ms. Dad: How are they – and their kids – faring?

Working wives don't skimp on mothering, even when father stays at home

Tc've beard much in recent years about stayat-home dads, pioneers of role reversal who brave loss of income, jokes about their masculinity and the suspicion of mothers in tot lots to keep their kids out of day care. Behind every Mr. Mom, it stands to reason, there must also be a Ms. Dad.

But we haven't heard much until recently from the breadwinner mothers. No wonder: It turns out they've been busy.

According to a study presented recently at the American Psychological Association convention, many breadwinner moms revert to traditional roles when they come home from work. They make dinner, give baths and manage the bedtime routine - even when their husbands stay home 45 hours a week or more.

Unlike traditional fathers, breadwinner moms tend to know their child's schedule, friends and classes even though they are at work all day.

Despite appearances, researcher Robert Frank, a part-time teacher at Loyola University Chicago, said, "I wouldn't describe it as a 'second shift.' Maybe that's because I'm a male." Frank has been a stay-athome dad for the last 11 years.

Some of the mom's extra work might be chalked up to vestigial guilt, Frank speculated. Society still expects mothers to be primary caregivers, no matter bow demanding their jobs are. Some moms also do more at home because their standards are higher.

"My tolerance for the piles that grow is less than his," said Susan Baylies, a teacher married to Peter editor of the Massachusetts-based newsletter At Home Dad, whose mailing list pro-

vided the subjects for Frank's study. But she added, "I jump in there and volunteer to do the baths and the go-to-bed stuff because it's my only time with the kids,"

In Frank's family, he does almost everything, said his wife, Linda, a hospital administrator. In fact, he



Pioneers of role reversal, braving loss of income and jokes about their masculinity: An estimated 300,000 to 2 million Americans are stay-at-home dads.

does so much - dinner, dishes and laundry, arranging play dates and piano lessons and doctor visits - that she still has time for exercise and a choral group.

Inequality at home, however, is the hottest topic on a fledgling Internet E-mail discussion group for wives of stay-at-home dads. "When the kids get older," commented Linda Frank, "the dads don't have the excuse of having to chase a twoyear-old around."

Inequality is also a prime topic when women get together at the At Home Dads convention, while the fathers attend a range of speakers and workshops. The second annual convention will be held in November at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Illinois.

ESTIMATES of the number of stay-

at-home American dads range from 300,000 to two million, depending on how they are defined. Robert Frank defines them as caregivers

> 'Research suggests a lower level of parental stress in dad-at-home families than in

traditional ones.

who stay at home with their children at least 30 hours a week.

While stay-at-home fatherhood once appeared to be a rising trend, census figures indicate that some dads were forced home by the economy. In 1991, 20% of preschoolers were cared for by fathers, while mothers worked outside the home. When the economy improved in

where it has stabilized. The moms who complain the most tend to be those who aren't breadwinners hy choice, Linda Frank said.

1993, the figure dropped to 16%,

"Some are pretty uptight about being their family's only financial support. They wonder, are they always going to have enough money to keep food on the table and shelter? Their families are dependent on them. What if they lose their jobs?'

Some also worry about losing attachment to their children, though

Robert Frank said his research indicates that a breadwinner mother's bond with her children isn't shaken loose when the father becomes the primary caregiver. When children are hurt or upset and both parents are available, the children still seek comfort from their working mothers as much as from their stay-at-home dads.

In another preliminary study of six families, Frank said that parental stress in at-home-dad families seems to be lower than in traditional families.

"Our society says if the kids don't come out so good, there's a sense the female didn't do a good job. And if the dad is not making big bucks and supporting his family, it's not done right," Robert Frank said.

"Maybe because we reverse the roles, the stress is a little less." (Los Angeles Times)

PARENTING

Twosomes, threesomes and lonesomes

By RUTH MASON

y son has been friends with Ben, the son of a LV Lvery close friend of mine, since he was two. But recently my son has been saying he doesn't want to play with Ben. At first he wouldn't tell me why but when I asked him again after several days, he said, "Because he plays too much with Tali." Tali is a little girl whom Ben has recently befriended, and the two seem to have formed a very close and special-relationship.

Tali's mother has also become very close with Ben's mother. When the three children play together, Ben and Tali always include my son, and they seem to

have a good time. I don't want my had, and it's fair, and I should feel son to lose this friendship. How okay – and don't you tell me that, can I help him with this?

Alan J. Flashman, M.D., child psychiatrist and pediatrician, replies: See if this annotated imaginary

conversation helps you out: "Ben is not my friend any more." The best thing to do here, as with any expression of a negative feeling, is not to argue, but to acknowledge your child's experience. "There are times when Ben does something and you feel bad,

right?" "He wants to play with Tali all the time." "That hurts!"

"And it's true, And Shirli [the kindergarten teacher] says it's not

because I don't.'

'No, I woo't tell you how to feel. If you feel bad, then that's how you feel."

"He plays with Tali, and he's not my friend!" That would be my first feeling,

too. Not my friend! Oof!" "Oof! Not my friend!" "Now that is one strong OOF. And it feels like real angry, and also sad, because he used to be

such a good friend. Oof!" "Oof!" "And then I just might want to see once I've done enough oofing, if I could do a second thing, or have a second feeling,

"I just want oof, OOOOOFFF!"

child vent for as long as be wants. Then, when he seems ready, try to show him that it is possible to get beyond anger by telling him about a similar experience, and the way you handled it.

"When Ben's mother went out to lunch with Tali's mother hy themselves, I had one tremendous oof. And when I was all done with oof, I sat myself down and said, do I want to stay at oof, or do I want to go to after-oof? I said, oof is no fun, and maybe I'm done with it. I'll try after-oof. It can't do any harm. But I had trouble finding an

after-oof. Could you help me?" See what transpires from the suggestions your son makes. Maybe one of them will speak to his dilemma. Or you could offer At this point, you might let your your own suggestion: "What if I

tried to say, 'Let's be friends all three of us some of the time, you [Ben's mother] and me alone some of the time, and you and Tali's mother some of the time?" See how he responds, then apply it to his situation.

"How about if you say, 'Ben make time for just you and me, make time for you and Tali, make time for just me and Tali, and make time for all three of us together.'

"Ben will play just with me?" "I bet he will some of the time. And you can think of that, while he plays with Tali sometimes. So what do you prefer right now, oof or after-oof?

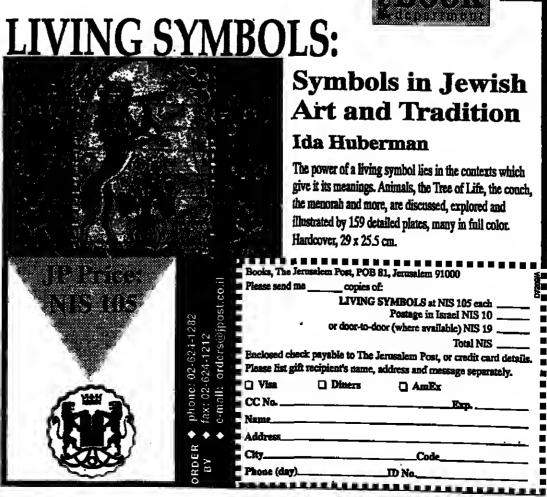
"Can you make me some chocolate milk and tell me the whole megilla again?"

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GARDENER'S CORNER

Geraniums uncloaked

By BATSHEVA MINK and DAVID BRAUNER

eware of the ordinary garden geranium. This botanical is an undercover agent growiog under a false

Most plants called geraniums are, in fact, pelargoniums. The mix-up began about 200 years ago, when botanists began classifying and naming plants. The family name for geraniums and pelargoniums was Geranioceoe. so the name "geranium" stuck to

approximately 700 species of true geraniums are mainly natives of the northern hemisphere. They grow bappily across Europe to Central Asia and Siberia, and as far east as the Himalayas.

Their less hardy relatives, the pelargoniums, are largely South African in origin but reach Africa's east coast, including Madagascar, and on to Arabia and western India. There are even a few species in Australia. It is the varieties and hybrids

of the pelargoniums that have become the popular "garden geranium." Amateurs cannot be blamed for this error in nomenclature, as

many nurseries and growers insist on calling pelargoniums "geraniums." Many modern varieties of pelargoniums have developed as

a result of cross-breeding over the last two centuries. Their roots are of three kinds - tuberous, tap-rooted, and fibrous. These are adaptations to growing in the wild.

Tubers store water during times of drought. Tap roots peoetrate deep into crevices, searching for moisture and nutrients; they store water for short peri-

The fibrous-rooted species is the most familiar. It is quite woody in the larger plants. These pelargoniums grow wide



plant. These varieties prefer moderate moisture and adapt

very well in our gardens. Pelargoniums are inexpensive, easy to grow and, thanks to the many new varieties and colors being introduced, are rapidly shedding their "cheap and cheerful" image.

Now that we have uncloaked the pelargoniums, let's take a closer look at the most popular varieties:

Zonal pelargoniums (Pelorganium zonole, also known as P. hortorum) bave a "horseshoe zone" of a darker tone on their leaves. However, some of these zonal markings have been lost because of bybridization.

The zonals are upright plants which have single or double flowers in an array of colors. They can reach heights of 2-3 m., but are better grown 60-90 cm. high.
Ivy-leaved varieties (P. peltatum), named for the ivy shape of their foliage, are very popular in window boxes and hanging baskets. Like true ivy, they can also be tied to supports and grown against walls or fences, or used to make a good ground cover.

The ivy-leafed types cao withstand poor soil and barsh summer sun, and they do not die if you forget to water them. Their flowers are single and

double in white, pink, red, purple and lilac. After an initial burst of blossoms in the spring, they sometimes take a rest before flowering again in a few weeks.

The rose geranium (P. capitaturn), or scented varieties, give off a fragrance that is often roselike but also may smell like lemons, mint or fruit. There are over 200 species, all of which

Tip of the Week

Use the leaves (thoroughly rinsed) of scented pelargoniums to give a rose-like flavor. to puddings and jellies.

The next time you bake, line the bottom of the pan with rose

geranium leaves to give the cake a delicious flavor, and the kitchen a delightful aroma.

Scented leaves may also be used in potpourri and as table are grown primarily for their aroma, bence their flowers are not showy.

The leaves, stalks and stems are covered with soft hair. These glandular bairs produce a scented oil, which is emitted when the plant is touched.

In hot sun, the oils give off a hazy gas to protect the plant from extreme glare and heat. The quality of the aroma depends on where the plants are grown; those growing in full sun will smell differently from those growing in shade.

They thrive in town gardens and can get by with minimal maintenance but, like all plants, they reward tender loving care.

Martha Washington, or Regal Pelargoniums (P. domesticum), are the showlest. They boast magnificent large, velvety flowers. Blossoms are azalea- or petuoia-shaped, from 5 to 8 cm. across. They have a sbort flowering season, from May to July. but growing them in shade extends flowering to August.

EVEN THOUGH pelargoniums are garden-friendly, that does not mean they should be neglected. Regular feeding, watering and pruning will pay dividends in prolonged flowering and vibrant

Light: Slight shade or shelter from the summer sun prevents bleached flowers.

Water: Keep on the dry side. Feeding: Half the recommended dose of a liquid fertilizer should be given every two weeks wheo plants are in active growth. Do not feed during the winter.

Pests and diseases: In spring, geraniums are susceptible to aphids. Spray with a commercial insecticide or diluted disb-wasbing liquid.

Pruning: Cut back by onethird in March and October. Propagation: Io the summer, tip cuttings may be inserted into small pots with sterilized, free-



Massed geraniums: Inexpensive and rapidly shedding their 'cheap and colorful' image. (David Brauner)

draining soil (available in nurseries). Do not overwater or cover with plastic hags. Pinch off growing tips when they are about 10-12 cm. high to encourage bushy growth.

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Can we keep a pet on the eighth floor?



A carrot's welcome any time. Keep your rabbit in its cage outside on the balcony.

reader in Tel Aviv sent us the following letter: We A recently moved from a rather crowded flat to a very spacious one. I promised my eightyear-old son that once we moved he could have a pet. We olso have a two-year-old daughter, and I want her to enjoy the pet as well. Since we are on the eighth floor and use the elevotor for access, I feel that keeping a dog would be too difficult, especially housetraining it. I have suggested birds and fish, but my son wonts an onimal he can stroke and handle. What do you suggest?

At the risk of sounding onetrack mioded (see my August 27 column). I think that a cat is the perfect apartment pet. Cats are clean, cuddly, and make wonderful companions. What's more. they never have to be taken outside. Not that cats doo't enjoy gardeos and parks, but they can do very well inside too. Today, with easy-to-manage litter boxes and a wide array of odor-pre-

venting litter, there need not be a hint of cat odor in the apartment. If the cat is to be housebound,

you should have it neutered or spayed. These are simple operations and the cat recovers in a couple of days. I personally detest the idea of de-clawing cats, so I never recommend it. If you are concerned about your furoiture getting scratched, a cat is not the pet for you. Another excellent apartment

guinea pigs. These creatures are sweet-tempered even with very small children, they are clean, and become extremely tame if handled from a fairly early age. Many whistlers like to sit on your lap like a cat. Or you might prefer a rabbit - if you have a balcony. The rabbit

pet is a whistler, the long-baired

should be kept outside in its cage because even when it is very clean, the cage does have an odor. The same is true of mice and hamsters. A parakeet can also make an

interesting pet. It can be bandled, taught to sit on one's finger



Whistlers or long-haired guinea pigs - great with kids.

and so forth. But of course it can't be cuddled.

A fioal option would be a small-breed dog that is trained to use a litter box. These sanitary facilities are suitable for toy breed dogs. In that event, they can be taken out for a walk when it is convenient for you. Pugs are appropriate, as are small terriers.

Dogs too should be neutered or spayed for apartment conditions. While it is certainly easier to keep pets when there is a garden, you will be surprised to discover how many people keep pets even in roof-top apartments.

It is simply a matter of getting the right pet and keeping it under the best possible conditions.

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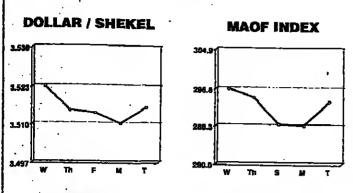
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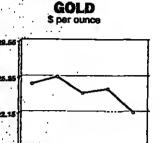
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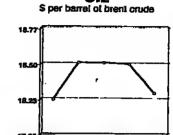
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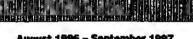












Bezeg hires Coopers & Lybrand to revise pricing

The international consulting company Coopers and Lybrand has been chosen by Bezeq to establish a new pricing system—called Merom—which will be launched in another year. The consulting company, which operates in 126 countries and has 67,000 employees, is one of the six largest companies of its kind in the field of accounting and financing.

The branches that won the Bezeg tender are located in England and Holland. The new Merom pricing system will allow calculation, control and analysis of information on the costs and profitability of services and activities provided by Bezeq. It will assist in marketing, analyzing market shares and reaching business decisions involving planning of investments and allocations, Bezeq said yesterday.

Egypt, Russia launch \$100m. farming venture

Egypt and Russia bave agreed to establish an agricultural trade company with a capital of \$100 million, Supply Minister Ahmed Guweili said yesterday. Guweili told Al-Ahram that Egyptian and Russian businessmen have so far raised \$10m. for the project. The firm is designed to help Egyptian exporters avoid high risks in selling to the unstable Russian market. AF

Koor takeover by Claridge facing regulatory deadlock

Globes News Service and Jerusalem Post Staff

Negotiations between Ann-Trust Commissioner David Tadmor and the Claridge Group concerning the conditions under which the corporation will control Koor Industries

the group yesterday said. The parties appear to disagree on most articles, primarily on setting new rules for cooperation and competition between Koor and Clal Israel, the country's first and

are deadlocked, sources close to

second largest holding companies. ment, it was to operate for 3-4 According to the sources, the matter is likely to end up in court. Tadmor is to announce his deci-

sion on September 19. It was also reported that the Renaissance Fund, in which Claridge is a major player and whose ventures may have conflicting interests with Koor, is seeking to sell off its holdings and therefore cease to exist. The fund concluded the investment stage more

than one year ago, and according

Associates noted that the fund is currently involved in portfolio enhancement and that "any investor would be happy to realize profitable investment earlier

than projected." However, dissolving the fund, or, conversely, Claridge's withdrawal from it, is one of Tadmor's. demands, due to the many common investments shared hy Claridge and the fund, and

Claridge plans to sell its holdings in ClalCom at a profit. This through the sale of all of Renaissance's ClalCom shares in a planned issue, or the prior sale of those holdings.

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Concerning Renaissance's and Claridge's holdings in Paz, a number of options are being examined. The proposal currently being drafted is that Mishab, a jointly held Clal-Koor subsidiary, would sell Paz competitor Sonol, and Claridge would remain a Paz shareholder.

Price war on int'l phone calls heats up

By JUDY SIEGEL

Bezea International reduced its charges for calls to the US by 20 percent, to 61 agorot a minute, plus VAT, and cut prices to another 10 countries, in the latest twist in an aecelerating price war within the newly demonopolized international call market.

BI now claims to offer the lowest rates to the US, Holland, France, Morocco, and Ireland. Barak sources refused to comment on the record on Bl's

BI had previously not taken advantage of recent permission granted by the Communications Ministry to cut charges to a number of countries.

Barak charges 62 agorot a minute for a call to the US and Golden Lines 79 agorot. The rate (a 15% reduction) to France and Holland is 84 agorot, compared to NIS 1 to NIS 1.04 for Barak and 79 agorot and 89 agorot for Golden Lines.

Bl rates to Turkey, Poland, Argentina, Mexico, Hong Kong, and Singapore are S0% cheaper than before.

Those customers who register with Bl's "Hot Line" for NIS 4.70 a month get an additional 12% reduction when calling two stipulated numbers of their choicc.

BI managing director Ori Yogev said that according to a survey of phone users, it now has 54% of the overseas market. compared to nearly 100% at the beginning of July. However, this figure is not scientific. Yogev said be thinks the new reductions will bolster BI's share of the market.

Communications Director-General Daniel Rosenne said his office will "not serve as a rating service for the three overseas call companies" and will not release figures on how the market is divided up among them.

Instead, the ministry continnes to monitor the number of call minutes via cach company over periods of 28 days at a time and allows BI to reduce rates as its sbare drops from one level to

Rosenne said that since overcompetition, the length of the average call abroad is twice that before the rates fell.

Meanwhile, BI reported that 42% of all its outgoing calls were to the US, according to a late-August survey conducted by the Geocartography polling

сотралу. England, France, Russia and the rest of the CIS totalled around 6% each, followed by 2% for Australia, Italy, Argentina, Holland, and Canada. A previous survey showed that during the previous three weeks, calls to the US comprised 39%



New digital radio system at Berlin fair

A model presents a new Digital Audio Broadcasting system by German firms Bosch and Blaupunkt at the world's largest international broadcasting fair in Berlin this week. The new digital radio system, which offers music in compact-disc quality sound and information on a small LCD screen, will hit the market next year.

Electric Fuel, Japan's Tomen sign cooperation agreement

Electric Fuel and Tomen of Japan have signed an agreement to set up a partnership aimed at commercializing the Jerusalem-based company's zinc-air battery.

The partnership will operate in the Far East. The two companies will initially examine the battery's potential in the Japanese market, and will carry out a market research project. Tomen will be Electric Fuel's exclusive representative to the Japanese vehicle industry, the government, and other organizations.

form an experimental fleet of vehicles, and a recycling and refuelling station for the zinc-air battery. At the same time, the partnership will seek to cooperate with both private and public companies to promote the project.

Tomen Corporation is one of Japan's largest

commercial eonglomerates, with annual sales of over \$40 hillion. The corporation maintains branches all over the world, dealing in the setting up of factories and trading centers, and national projects.

This is Electric Fuel's first agreement in the

In the next stage, the two companies will Far East, and is one more in a series of agreements the company has signed this year. These agreements include ecoperation with

the Swedish electricity corporation for commercialization of the technology in Scandinavia, and an agreement to undertake trials with the Electric Power Research Institute of the private electricity companies in the USA. In addition, Electric Fuel is carrying out trials in Germany, Holland, Italy, Spain,

France, and Portugal.

Electric Fuel, which has 190 employees, last year had sales of \$4.4 million, all in exports.

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McDonald's in Ramat Aviv Mall to be non-kosher

Forty-eight hours after a kosher McDonald's outlet in Rehovot went bust, a non-kosher branch is expected to open today in the Ramat Aviv Mall, Ornri Padan, the local fran-

chisee said yesterday.

The outlet, which will be the fastfood chain's 47th local restaurant, represents a victory for Padan's personal battle against the country's

Earlier this year, when Lev Leviev

bought control of Africa-Israel, the company that owns the mail, the Orthodox businessman decided to close the shopping center on Shabbat and demanded that Padan make the McDonald's outlet kosher. According to Padan's cootract with the mall, however, he had the

Despite his successful battle to safeguard McDonald's right to serve cheeseburgers, however, Padan will not be able to sell them on Shabbat.

right to open a non-kosher restau-

Unless the court decides to allow the movie theater to operate on Shabbat, McDonald's, like the mall, will remain closed on Shabbat. Padan's contract stipulates that if the movie theater is open, he, too, can open his restaurant.

Earlier in the week, Padan announced the closing of his kosher McDonald's in the Rehovot mall. Next month the company will open its 48th outlet in Beersheba. There are four kosher McDonald's

Beit She'an planned as focus of US-Jordan-Israel joint venture

of a trilateral joint venture among the US, Israel and Jordan, said Zvi

Shorer, cofounder of the project,

which will be based in Beit

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

A group of Israeli businessmen have announced the establishment

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The participants hope to improve Israeli and Jordanian business connections by identifying joint ventures in the tourism, agriculture and industry sectors that would best combine Israel's knowledge, Jordan's resources and America's financial backing. Various European and American

companies will provide "tens of millions of dollars to finance the projects," Shorer said. The program has the backing of

a Cleveland-based banker, said Shorer.

The banker Robert Goldberg,

president of the Ohio Savings Bank, could not be reached for comment.

"If a Jordanian businessman wants connections with Israel and the United States, then we can help him to pave the way," said Shorer, adding that he expects the initiative to generate \$10m. in new business in the first year of operation. "We have the knowledge and the connections and the Jordanians have a lot of resources and cheap

The Jordanians and Israelis are currently negotiating projects such as the establishment of a bed and breakfast in the Jordanian village of Pela, across the border from Beit She'an, the development of export channels for Jordanian farmers and the transfer of textile factories from Israel to Jordan.

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Dow posts largest-ever daily point gain **Wall Street**

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices soared vesterday, with the Dow Jones industrial average surging up more than 250 points, a record rise, as signs of moderation in 'the economy's growth calmed some inflation jitters.

The Dow, which tumbled 265 points last week, recovered almost all of that lost ground with a gain of 257.36 points to 7,879.78, according to preliminary figures.

That surpassed the previous record point gain ever — an 186.84-point surge on Oct. 21, 1987 that followed the Oct. 19 crash. But the 3.4 percent percentage gain Tuesday was not close to a record.

Broader market indicators also were sharply higher as Wall Street shook off an August slump in the first trading after the long Labor Day weekend.

Stocks stumbled last month on fears the economy was overheating. But a report yesterday of an unexpected slowing in the growth rate of the nation's manufacturing economy in August helped case those fears.

The survey of factory executives by the National Association of Purchasing Managers showed no evidence of heightening inflation in August,

Inflation worries had raised the threat the Federal Reserve will push interest rates higher at a September 30 meeting, something that would cool down the economy and dampen corporate

Tel Aviv

Stocks rose yesterday, led by Koor Industries, which gained 2% on news that Claridge is interested in boosting its bolding in the company.

Banks also rose, after betterthan-expected earnings, and on expectations that the government will sell a stake in Bank Hapoalim for more than its current share price.

Hapoalim rose 2.75% and Bank Leumi 2.25% after it was reilerated "ontperform"by analyst lan McEwen at Lehman

The Maof Index rose 1.86%, to 293.67; the Mishtanim Index 1.79%, to 285.06.

Some investors were expecting shares to rehound from recent lows. "Stocks were down a lot during the past month," said Avi Meir, an investment manager at Israel General Bank.

As to whether gains will continue, Meir said, "We'll be smarter in a few days, after Wall Street opens, and after we find out whether there were fund redemptions in the month of

At its close Monday, the Maof had fallen more than 9% since its all-time high of 317.66 on August 6.

Europe

UK stocks rose for a second day, after economic reports fanned talk official interest rates will remain unchanged on both

sides of the Atlantic, lifting the corporate profit outlook. Bank, drug, and oil stocks led

the gains by the FT-SE 100 Index, which climbed 81.7 points, or 1.7%, to 4951.9. That was after the Dow Jones Industrial Average in New York, which was closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday, rose by 157.95 points, or 2.1%, to 7780.37 by the time trading closed on the London Stock Exchange.

Slocks gained in the US after the National Association of Purchasing Management's index fell to 56.8 in August from 58.6 in July, suggesting economic growth remains subdued. Analysts expected an August index reading of 58.3. A reading above 50 suggests the manufacturing economy is expanding.

"The US figures were extremely good. They were a pleasant surprise," said Philip Harris, a fund manager at Albert E. Sharp, who controls as much as £26 million in UK equities. "It implies rates aren't going up this

UK companies that have a lot of American shareholders, such as British Petroleum and Shell Transport & Trading, led the advance. BP climbed 21.5 pence to 899, while Shell advanced 17.5p to 444.

Glaxo Wellcome, the drug company, rose 30p to 1,285.5. Bank stocks also climbed, with Lloyds TSB Group gaining 17p to 755.5. Recent UK economic reports suggest domestic growth is subdued and interest rates may not need to rise. Higher rates **STOCKS**

Maof 293.67 ▲ 1.86% Dow Jones 7,879 ▲ 3.4%

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increase corporate horrowing costs and stunt consumer spending, meaning lower profils for companies and hanks.

British stocks climbed even before the US economic report. Hong Kong sbares halted a five-day slide, lifting companies that make a lot of their profits in Asia, including Standard Chartered and HSBC Holdings. Standard Chartered, the British bank, rose 30p to 862.5 while HSBC, the parent of HongKong Bank, gained 96p to 2,006.

Asia

Japan's benchmark stock index rebounded from Monday's 4 1/2 month low after Finance Minister Hiroshi Mitsuzuka indicated he's satisfied with the cur-

rent dollar-yen level. Mitsuzuka's remarks helped push the yen to 121.61, its lowest level since May 9, fueling gains in electronic and auto exporters which benefit from a stronger dollar. It also fanned hopes that

exporters' expanded earnings would boost the economy.

For an economy like Japan's, which is exporter driven, the only route to economic recovery is expanded exporter earnings," said Hiroyuki Nakai, general manager and chief investment strategist at Nikko Securities.

The henchmark Nikkei 225 Stock Average rose 258,22 points, or 1.44%, to 18,232.52 its biggest one-day gain in nearly two weeks. The Topix average of all shares on the first section rose 13.82 points, or 0.99%, to 1416.05. Nikkei 225 index fntures traded in Osaka rose 330 points, or 1.85%, to 18,190. Those traded in Singapore rose 255 points, or 1.42%, to 18,150.

Futures gains helped pull the benchmark up as traders sald futures and hought the underlying cash index, a practice known as arbitrage. Trading was lower than usual.

An estimated 330 million shares traded, down from the six-month daily average of 400 million. A stronger dollar helps

exporters by allowing them to keep prices down in overseas markets and expanding dollardenominated revenue when repatriated.

Many leading exporters, such as Sony, have budgeted their earnings forecasts with the yen in the 115-to-the-dollar range. For companies with high export ratios such as Sony, whose exports account for 67% of sales. or Canon with an export ratio of 72%, any further depreciation in the yen adds substantial profit.

Yen falls to 4-month low against dollar

The dollar was little changed in London, near a four-month high it set against the yen, after comments from Japanese Finance Minister Hiroshi Mitsuzuka suggesting Japan won't try 10 balt its

rise. Mitsuzuka said corrent exchange rates reflect economic fundamentals, suggesting be's comfortable with the dollar's recent rise.

"It seems like the 120 yen psychological level that was assumed to be a concern for Japanese officials was nothing but pure fantasy," said Claudio Demolli, a currency strategist at Merrill Lyncb.

The dollar rose to 121.81 yen, its highest since reaching 123.75 on May 9. It was at 1.8192 marks, down from an earlier high of 1.8245 after the Bundesbank left its benchmark securities repurchase rate unchanged for another week, as expected.

Recent strong economic reports in the US have also fueled speculation rates there could be headed higher, helping the dollar rebound from last week's five-week low of 1.7865.

Bundesbank officials have been hinting at higher rates since the dollar reached an eight-year high of 1.8905 marks on Aug. 6. They have said they will be watching exchange rates closely in case mark weakness triggers importled inflation. A weak mark makes: imported goods more expensive, which could lead to inflation in general.

At its council meeting last Thursday, the Bundesbank said it would leave open the option of changing rates at its weekly repo



Dollar 3.5160 A 0.11 Basket 3.7508 ▼ 0.07 Mark 1.9299 ▼.0.25 Sterling 5.6175 ▼ 0.70

tenders on Tuesdays. The bank could signal a change at either its repo tenders or its biweekly Thursday council meetings.

Still, most analysts don't expect the German central bank to raise the domestic demand remains ernment would take action,

sluggish and unemployment is near a post-war high.

The Bundesbank has had a very successful period of jawboning," said James Shugg, an economist at Westpac Banking Corp. "I think that going into next [Bundesbank council] meeting, we'll see the dollar drift off just on the possibility they will do something, and then it will come back up when they don't, A rate rise just isn't appropriate for the German economy right now so I don't think the Bundesbank will do anything for some months."

The US currency Friday topped 120 yen for the first time since May and has climbed 2.73 percent in the past five days. Before Mitsuzuka spoke, the dollar slipped as low as 120.35 yen interest rates for the moment, as amid concern the Japanese gov-

including selling dollars, to stem a further rise of the U.S. currency.

Such speculation grew after Vice Finance Minister for International Affairs Tomomitsu Oba said, in an interview with the Nikkei Financial Daily, Japan should sell dollars to send a signal to the market if it's unhappy with the yen's weakness. Oba said an appropriate level for the dollar is between 110 yen and 130 yen, though rapid swings are undesirable.

In Japan, the Ministry of Finance decides whether and when to sell or huy a currency and entrusts the operation to the Bank of Japan Japan has ample dollars to sell, with its foreign currency reserves reaching a record \$223.885 billion in

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Copper falls amid supply rises

Precious metals

Gold prices were steady in London inter-bank trading. Gold for immediate delivery rose 5 cents to \$324.60 an ounce.

Platinum and palladium prices were little changed in London interbank trading. Spot platinum recently traded \$1 higher at \$410.50 an ounce while spot palladium was recently \$1 higher at \$190.50 an ounce.

Energy

Brent crude oil futures on the

are expected to decline about 5 cents, brokers said, as traders await a United Nations decision on deferring about \$500 million of unsold Iraqi oil. August 29, the legal councilor to the Portuguese mission to the UN. Joao Madureira, proposed a meeting tomorrow 4 to discuss Iraq's request to rollover unsold crude volumes from the first tranche of a second U.N. sponsored oil sale which funds relief aid. If the U.N. sanctions committee approves Iraq's request to sell the extra dollar equivalent of crude in addition to \$1 billion of oil, already slated for sale between September 6 and December 4, world supplies will swell by about 30 million barrels more than expected.

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Gold \$322.25 ▼ 2.3 Crude Oil \$18.28 ▼ 0.15 CRB 242.7 A 0.71

down Monday at \$18.43 a barrel, while on the Singapore International Monetary exchange the contract hadn't traded.

Heavy metals

be exceeding demand for the base

London Metal Exchange copper stockpiles rose 1,025 metric tons to total 279,625 tons. While the northern hemisphere summer tends to slow copper demand down as rise has been attributed to the prefactories close for the holiday period, last week's lower rate of stockpile increases may have been a um, known as backwardation, sign demand was set to improve, analysts said.

Copper inventories last week rose only 0.9 percent compared with 4.5 percent the previous week. The benchmark threemonth copper contract traded \$9 lower at \$2,176-\$2,180 a metric ton in electronic trading. ton. Aluminum fell as another

Copper slipped as another rise in stockpile increase added to the stockpiles indicated supply may recent rise in inventories. London Metal Exchange aluminum stockpiles, which rose 3,200 metric tons in the latest report to stand at 702,000 tons on Monday, the exchange said.

Much of the recent stockpile mium of spot aluminum over three-month prices. Such a premiattracts metal into warehouses as holders of metal "lend"into warehouses, buying it back cheaper at a later date and pocketing the profits. The benchmark three-month aluminum contract on the LME fell \$4 to \$1,620-\$1,623 a metric

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US bonds rise following manufacturing report press the Fed to raise rates at a

showing that manufacturing cooled in August eased concern the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates soon to stifle inflation. The National Association of Purchasing Management's factory index fell to 56.8 last month from 58.6 in July. Meantime, the report's prices paid index barely budged - rising to 53.8 from 53_6.

The overall index is still in a range consistent with moderate growth," said Dan Seto, an economist at Nikko Securities International Inc. The results won't

meeting on Sept. 30, as some had feared, he said. The benchmark 30-year Treasury

October Brent closed 8 cents

bond rose 10/32, or \$3.13 per \$1,000 bond, cutting its yield 3 basis points from Friday to 6.58 percent. The report erased losses of as much as 3/8 point before its release. Two-year note yields fell 3 basis points, to 5.93 percent. Also helping bonds was a stronger dollar.

Last month, bond yields jumped after the NAPM report showed brisk growth and a surge in the prices paid index, the report's infla-



tion gauge. Inflation erodes the value of bonds and their principal payments. Central hankers last raised rates in March, increasing the ernment bond trading at CIBC target for overnight lending between banks to 5.50 percent from 5.25 percent. Since then, the economy slowed and reports showed inflation is tame.

Bonds earlier fell as investors fretted yesterday's report would hint inflation is starting to pick up. In addition, a New York Times article, citing unnamed Fed officials meeting in Wyoming, suggested US central bankers are concerned the economy won't slow much on its own. "There is a sense of relief," said Neil DeSamo, co-head of gov-

Wood Gundy Securities Corp. "Investors were very littery going into today [yesterday]." The government last week said the economy grew at a revised 3.6 percent annual pace in the second quarter, faster than the 2.2 percent originally estimated. Even so, the report showed inflation remained at its lowest level since the 1960s. The so-called price deflator, used in calculating GDP, rose at a 1.5 percent annual pace, the slowest since the second quarter of 1964.

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wife, Bella

Industrialist, oil prospector

and hotel tycoon Yekutiel

Federmann, a founder of the

Dan hotel chain, has been hon-

ored with one of Germany's

highest decorations. At the behest

of German President Roman

Herzog, German ambassador to

Israel Theodor Wallau present-

ed Federmann with the

Commander's Cross of the Order

of Merit of the Federal Republic

of Germany. The presentation

was made at a private ceremony

conducted at the embassy in the

presence of members of the

Federmann family and senior

embassy officials. Federal

Chancellor Helmut Kohl con-

veyed congratulations and warm

greenings from Bonn. The award

was made to Federmann in

recognition of his contribution to

the promotion of relations

Californian vintner Lewis Pasco,

41, has joined the Baron Wineries in Binyamina where he is work-

ing closely with owner Jonathan

Tishbi, Pasco, who has degrees

from Davis and Berkeley univer-

sities has worked for prominent

wine producers around the world,

including Wellington Vineyards,

Twin Brook Winery, Chimney

Rock Winery and the Marimar

Torres Estate. Pasco, who will be

the chief vintner at Baron, started

his career as a chef in a luxury

The Internet server Netvision has

named Mark Gazit, 29, as its

vice-president for research and

development. Gazit previously

held this post at Netmedia, which

has since merged with Netvision.

RAD Data communications has

announced three new senior man-

agement promotions. All three

are veteran executives have been

with the company for upwards of a decade. Yoram Holtz, 49,

research and development direc-

between Israel and Germany.

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(Sivan Parag)

tor, will become vice-president of

marketing. Dario Zipris, 43, cur-

rent director of international

sales, has been promoted to vice-

president, and Gil Biran, 40,

director of WAN, has been named

vice-president of research and

development. He will work close-

ly with the company's founder and Chairman Zohar Zisapel.

David Saar, 40, has been named

general manager of the Israel

Development Center of the

Japanese company TSK, which

operates on four continents. Saar

is a business management gradu-

ate of Tel Aviv University and a.

mathematics and computer sci-

ence graduate of Haifa University.

The Israel-Australia Chamber of

Commerce this week welcomed.

its new Executive Director Paul

Israel, who previously worked in the chamber's Melbourne branch.

He is replacing Baron Katranski.

who is returning to Australia.

Berlitz has announced the

appointment of Laurence Cohen

as the manager of its Tel Aviv

branch. Cohen, 31. immigrated:

from France in 1983, and follow-

ing her army service, began teaching English in schools. In

1994, she was appointed manage.

er of the newly opened Jerusalem

branch of Berlitz and held the

position for three years.

Dana Lufban, 26, has been

appointed sales promotion man-

ager at Lioz Marketing, where

for the past two years she served

Yohanan Corinaldi, 38, is the:

new marketing manager for

Hagoshrim, the Upper Galilee resort hotel Commildi, who is a

graduate of the Rupin College

hotel management course, has had

experience as a hotel food-and-

as an account executive

THE BUSINESS SCENE By GREER FAY CASHMAN

(From left) Theodor Wallau, Yekutiel Federmann and his

Outperforming a falling market

B oth our portfolios have outperformed the over the last two weeks, though each for its own reasons. And, to my surprise, the aggressive portfolio has done better than the conservative. The general market is down just

over 4 percent since the last portfolio column, and there has been a fair amount of gloom in and around the market. The government is not showing sufficient resolve in the battle against inflation, while the Bank of Israel gives no quarter, raising interest rates after several successive rate cuts. Stock markets never like rate hikes.

The Histadrut is threatening a general strike over the fact that the government is threatening the pension settlement reached with the previous government Small matter that the Histadrut is way behind with payments to one of its own pension settlements reached with the previous government (for employees of the Histadrut itself). And with unemployment on the rise, the macroeconomic situation

does not seem very promising. The problem runs deeper than any of these individual issues though. No one seems to be looking at strategy. only at tactics, and no one seems to have the gumption to take the ball, put his head down and run with it. A. government employee told me last week that working on one of the state-utility privatizations is a nightmare. The vested interests and shortsightedness of virtually all con-cerned defied belief, they told me.

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Until government and unions take on board what is really needed to become a developed, competitive, modern economy, we will not undertake or complete the substantial structural reforms so crucial to stable, long-term growth. When this happens, the market could really motor. Until it does, we'll bounce all around the pisce.

In addition to the macro stuff, world markets were taking a turn-

ble generally. Wall Street has been volatile with something of a southerly direction and the key European markets have been following its lead. If money is coming out of the major markets, it tends to come out of the smaller ones too, and Tel Aviv has been no exception.

Despite its solid and boring nature, most of the stocks in the conservative portfolio slid back. together with the general market. What held the portfolio up was the continued strength of Orbotech. Just for the record, I have absolutely no regrets about taking some profit as the stock has risen. If I regret anything, it is that I

have not taken more profit in other places - Tefahot and Teva in the conservative portfolio and Blue Square in the aggressive as the market rose. But hindsight is always 20-20.

and I am relaxed given both portfolios' broad spread and the high quality of the stocks they both hold. I am confident that both would outperform the general and Home Center. market were it to turn sharply downward. Still, I have maintained from the beginning that we are interested in absolute performance over relative, and losing only 25 percent when the market is down 40% would be small comfort.

Also, I'm willing to risk the flip-side of this, underperforming

PERSONAL FINANCE



in a really good market, providing I'm producing decent returns. Of the three stocks mentioned above, I'm completely comfortable with Tefahot and Teva. I am slightly less comfortable with Blue Square, though not ready to sell it at these prices. It has encountered inteosified competition which has hurt profitability. The chain is still one of the higgest and most prof-

itable in the country. In contrast to the conservative portfolio, the aggressive was underpinned by better performance from several stocks. Strong results from Israel Chemicals boosted its share price as well as that of its controlling shareholder, the Israel Corporation, both of which we own, while good results and some positive press covcrage boosted Top Image Systems

I have always been a believer in setting the bar high. The two existing portfolios have been running for about 16 months and have done very well partly because we started buying when the market was in a deep trough and prices were very cheap. In short, we were lucky. I'd like to think our significant outperformance has been a function of superior stock selection, but the money manager's biggest enemy is his complacency and beginning to believe his own spiel. You think you've got it all worked out and

nothing can touch you. For this reason, I've been running the portfolios very cautiously for the last few months as prices have risen and bargains have become harder to find. This has probably been a little boring for readers and not a source of very

many profitable new ideas. So, alongside the existing portfolios, which we will maintain, the time has come to start a new portfolio, which we will call the defensive portfolio. I think it's going to be much tougher making money going forward and much easier to lose it. It will be much more of a challenge navigating the pricing and market risk we now face. In two weeks time, we'll start the

Blessings of Peace

One area I'll be looking at closely will be the convertible bonds that have been issued in such quantities over the last couple of months. The new issue market softened considerably over the last few weeks and offerings were opening at discounts, Sooner or later, I suspect, investors who were looking for a quick flip will tire of holding the bonds and they will slip back to attractive discounts.

All the more so if the market turns down. Then investors will start treating as debt the convertibles they bought as proxies for

equity.

I should probably be stepping up to the plate in the current market uncertainty, but I think the market is likely to slip back further before ii recovers to a level where I'm a tinle more confortable with prices. So it's another week of sitting on

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Lahak Caram	121.18	95.41 120.22	- 1.86	+ 39.87	105.4
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Lahak sakt	141.00	138.52	-1.42	+35.54	82.1
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laam 90	181.90	158.72	- 0.89	+ 39.33	11.7
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Peagot molex	545.73	- 0.09	+ 13.38	113.0
Sananord store	423.86	- 0.16		56.9
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mda Halamish	181.33	+ 1,44	+ 12.85	88.2 23.8
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ndia Tsuk. 337.51 pelon Corporale Bonds 125.66 pullon Money Martin	335.63	-0.23	+ 15.45	19.7
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las corporate bonds 208 55	205.88	0.38	+ 14.31	4.5
as Zima	162.68	+ 0.21	+ 10.50	64.8
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Pla squia	284.46	279.48	+ 0.55	+ 12.70	145.
Dia buda	135/22	1333.48	- 0.02	+ 14,70	140.
Pla vozma	234.87	374-56	• 0.17	+ 17.18	35.
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Psagot vezira	578.78	105.18 566.57		+ 11.81	284
Simodan bonds	132.15	105.18 566.57 129.85	- 0.46	+ 15.29	232
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Yant	162.91	133.31 162.23 255.90	- 0.33	+ 18,07	5.1 86.1 22.1
Zeffer junk bonds	154.00	255.90 153.28	+ 0.04 - 1.08	+ 12.00	5.7
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Coming up Roses

But son of Pete and Reds lose to Royals in last round of interleague play; Griffey whacks 45th, 46th HRs

CINCINNATI (AP) - Pete Rose hlack Mizuno bats to the plate in Jr. got a hit in his major-league debut, winning his father's applause. hut couldn't reach Jermaine Dye's tie-breaking douhle as the Kansas City Royals rallied for a 7-4 victory Monday over the Cincinnati Reds.

With his father, baseball's allome hits leader, watching from the stands, the 27-year-old Rose struck out in his first et-bat and then singled the second time up. He weot I-for-3 with a walk.

Pete Rose, who tops baseball's all-time hits list with 4.256, held up his index finger to celebrate his son's first major-league hit. Rose also applauded, along with the crowd of 31,920, when his son made a backhand stop on Jay Bell's grounder down the thirdbase line and threw him out in the

Rose Jr. took one of his father's

the second inning, imitated his dad's hitting crouch for the first pitch, then weot back to his spread stance. He struck out on a foul tip

his own bats, Rose Jr. lined a single off first baseman Jeff King's glove, prompting the crowd to break into the chant that was the background for his father's

Phillies 5, Yankees 1

left early. A crowd of 50,869, the largest at Veterans Stadium to see the Phillies since 1995, saw Philadelphia win for the sixth time in eight games. The Yankees have lost four of five.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—FThomas, Chicago, 352; Justice, Cleveland, 338; BeWilliams, New York, 330; SAlomar, Cleveland, 330; EMantinez, Seattle, 329; WClark, Texas, 326; Graer, Texas, 325; Ramirez, Cleveland, 325.
RUNS—Garciaparra, Boston, 107; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 105; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 101; Jeter, New York, 99; FThomas, Chicago, 96; EMartinez, Seattle, 94; BLHunter, Detroit, 93.
RBI—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 128, Theories

Chicago, 100.
HTS—Garciaparra, Boston, 182; Greer, Texas, 165; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 162; Jeter, New York, 161; JhValentin, Boston, 160; IRodriguez, Texas, 160; FThomas, Chicago, 157; EMartinez, Seattle, 157.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 46; TMartinez, New York, 41; Thome, Cleveland, 36; McGriffey Jr, Seattle, 48; JuGonzalez, Texas, 32; Buhner, Seattle, 32;

Parneiro, Baltimore, 31.
STOLEN BASES—BLHunter, Detroit, 64; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 53; Nixon,

101; Galarraga, Colorado, 100; EcYoung, Los Angeles, 94; Bagwell, Houston, 94;

Piazza, Los Angeles, 86. RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 123; Bagwell, Houston, 114; LWalker, Colorado, 110; RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 123; Bagwell, Houston, 114; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Chianga, Colorado, 123; Bagwell, Houston, 114; LWalker, Colorado, 110; Kent, San Francisco, 105; Sosa, Chicago, 105; Gwynn, San Diego, 105; Ch.Jones,

HOME RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 40; Castilla, Colorado, 37; Bagwell, Houston, 37; Gaiarraga, Colorado, 36; Piazza, Los Angeles, 32; Bonds, San Francisco, 32;

Eckersley, St. Louis, 32.

Steinbach; Trachsel, D.Stevens (6), Petterson (7), Pisciotta (8) and Servais. W—Trombley, 2-2. L—D.Stevens, 0-2. Sv—Aguilera (23). HRs—Minnesota, Meares (9). Chicago, Spec (31)

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Mendoza (8) and Giardi; Schilling,
Sottalico (9) and Lleberthel. W—
Schilling, 14-10. L—Irabu, 4-3. HR—
Philadelphia, Barron (3).

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Adamson, Fetters (6), Wickman (8),
Do.Jones (8) and Matheny; Hoft,
Magnante (8) and Ausmus. W—
Adamson, 5-2. L—Hoft, 8-10. Sv—

Chi (AL) 000 030 011—5 7 0 St. Louis 001 100 110—4 10 1 Drabek, Foulke (7), McElroy (8), J.Darwin (8), T.Castillo (8), Karchner (9) and Fabregas; Morris, Beltran (8), Frascatore (8), Fossas (9), C.King (9) and Difelice, Pagnozzi (8), Lampkin (9), W.—T.Castillo, 4-4. L.—Fossas, 1-6. Sv—Karchner (13). HR—Chicago. Ordonez (2). Ordonez (2).

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that Macfarlane held onto. In his next at-bat, using one of

higgest moments: "PETE! PETE!

Curt Schilling struck ont a career-high 16 while Hideki Irabu

Schilling (14-10), who pitched

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BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, 377; Gwynn, San Diego, 376; Piazza, Los Angeles, 352; Lofton, Atlanta, 347; Joyner, San Diego, 335; Alfonzo, New York, 330; MaGrace, Chicago, 324.
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HITS-Gwynn, San Diego, 194; LWalker, Colorado, 187; Biggio, Houston, 166; Castilla, Colorado, 163; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 162; Piazza, Los Angeles, 162;

Sosa, Chicago, 31.
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Diego, 29.
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Erickson, Boskie (6), Orosco (8),
Te.Mathews (7) and Webster;
Saunders, Alfonseca (5), F.Heredia (6),
K.Miller (7), Cook (7), Powell (9) and
C.Johnson. W—F.Heredia 5-2. L—
Boskie 6-5. HRs—Baltimore, Webster
(8), Florida, D.White (2), Floyd (3). Cleveland 492 100 000—7:12 0 Pittsburgh 201 101 000—5 9 2 Ogea, A.Lopez (6), M.Jackson (8), Mesa (9) and S.Alomar; Cooke, J.Johnson (4), Wallace (7), Ruebel (9) and Kendall, W—Ogea, 6-8. L.—Cooke, 9-14. Sv—Mesa (10). HRs—Cleveland, Ramirez (23), S.Alomar (17). Detroit 000 200 101—4 10 0
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Moehler, Sager (7), M.Myers (7),
Brocall (8), To.Jones (9) and
Casanova; G.Maddux, Cather (8),
Embree (9), Clontz (9) and Edd.Perez,
J.Lopez (8), W.—Moehler 9-10, L.—
G.Maddux 17-4, Sv—To.Jones (28).

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Seattle 401 100 12x—9 11 0
J.Hamilton, Bergman (4), D.Veras (6),
Bochtler (7), Bruske (7) and Flaherty;
Fassero, Spoljaric (8), Ayala (9) and
Da.Wilson. W—Fassero 14-8. L—
J.Hamilton 10-5. HRs—Sen Diago,
S.Finley (24), Cianfrocco (4). Seattle,
Griffey Jr. 2 (46).

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B.Henry, Lowe (6), Corsl (8), Hudson (10) and Hatteberg, M.Vaides, Telford (6), Bullinger (7). Urbina (9) and Widger, W.—Urbina, 4-8, L.—Hudson, 3-1. HRs.—Montreal, V.Guerrero (9),

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B.Johnson; Lorraine, Groom (3),
A.Small (5), Taylor (8), T.J.Mathews (9)
end Molina. W—Rueter 10-6. L—
Lorraine 2-1. HRs—San Francisco,
Bonds (32). Oakland, Stairs (26).

eight innings on the humid afternoon, raised his major leagueleading strikeout total to 280. He also set a team record for strikeouts hy a right-hander, passing Jim Bunning's 268 in 1965.

Irabu (4-3) was chased before getting an out in the fourth inning, allowing all five runs and nine hits. Irabu, who was nearly pulled from the starting rotation - for the second time - after getting hit hard in Oakland last week, saw his ERA further inflate to 7.68.

Indians 7, Pirates 5 Sandy Alomar hit a three-run homer in visiting Cleveland's

four-run first. The Indians and Pirates have coexisted 130 miles apart since Cleveland joined the AL in 1901. 14 years after the Pirates became part of the NL, yet had never played e game that counted, not even in the World Series.

Interleague play changed that as 45,298 showed up, the Pirates' fourth home sellout of the season and their first in advance since their 1989 opener against the

Mets 3, Blue Jays 0 Jason Isringhausen took a twohitter into the seventh inning for his second win and John Olerud

homered off his former team. Isringhaosen was making his second start for host New York since coming back from a broken wrist and tuberculosis this season. The right-hander, who beat San Francisco in his last start despite

allowed two hits, walked six and struck out six. Toronto, limited to two hits hy three pitchers, has lost four in a

giving op 11 hits in five innings,

Expos 4, Red Sox 2 (10) Rookie Vladimir Guerrero hit a two-run homer with two onts in the bottom of the 10th inning.

Mike Lansing singled with two outs off Joe Hudson (3-1) and Guerrero followed with his ninth home run. Montreal improved its record in

Ugneth Urbina (4-8) struck out three in two perfect innings of White Sox 5, Cardinals 4 Rookie Magglio Ordonez, making his first pinch-hit appearance,

interleague play to 10-3.

homered with two outs in the ninth inning to give the Chicago White Sox a road win. Ordooez hit a 1-0 pitch off reliever Tooy Fossas (1-6) over the wall in left-ceoter for his second homer. He is 5-for-8 since

being recalled August 28 from Triple-A Nashville. Brewers 3, Astros 2 Jeromy Burnitz had three hits, including a two-run double, and visiting Milwaukee seet NL Ceotral-leading Houston to its

fifth straight loss. The Astros loaded the bases with two outs in the ointh inning against Doug Jones, but Ricky Gutierrez grounded out.

The Brewers improved their interleague record to 7-6 and remained 3½ games behiod Cleveland in the AL Central. Houston fell to 3-10 in ioterleague play, but stayed 2½ games ahead of

Pittsburgh. Twins 7, Cubs 6 Pai Meares hit e tying, three-run homer in the fifth inning and added the go-ahead single in the seventh as Minnesota rallied for 8

road win. There were nine walks, two passed balls, two his batters and one error - befitting for a game involving two of the majors leagues' worst teams. Still, 34,117 fans came out to Wrigley Field on e beautiful Labor Day to watch the

Twins (57-78) and Cubs (55-83) meet for the first ome. Paul Molitor had two hits, tying Paul Waner for 13th on baseball's career list with 3,152, as the Twins improved to 7-6 in interleague

Sammy Sosa hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs for the Cuhs, also 7-6. Sosa has 31 home runs

Marlins 10, Orioles 4 Devon White hit a grand slam and Cliff Floyd pulled a three-run homer 45g feet to power host

Florida The Marlins won their third in a row and improved to 81-55, breaking last year's team record of 80 victories. Florida is 10-3 in

interleague play. The Orioles have lost three in a row for the first time since July 16-18, but their 85-59 record remains baseball's best.

Tigers 4, Braves 2 Deivi Cruz squeezed home the go-ahead run in top of the seventh and Detroit ended Greg Maddux's 10-game winning streak.

Brian Moehler (9-10) worked six strong innings against a Braves team that scored 31 runs in a three-game weekend series at Boston. He allowed six hits and two fourth-inning runs.

Maddux (17-4) had oot lost since a June 13 interleague game against Baltimore, a span of 14 starts in which he gave op more than three earned runs only once. Mariners 9, Padres 6

Ken Griffey Jr. cranked up his

chase of Roger Maris' record by homering in his first two at-bats. giving him a major league-leading

two days, has 24 games left in September to break Maris's mark of 61 set for the New York Yankees in 1961. Griffey went 4for-4 with a double. He drove in four runs, making him the AL leader with 126 RBIs, and scored four times.

He also walked and stole a hase



in the home win. home runs at the end of May, but the largest crowd in Athleoes his-Griffey, with three home runs in be hit just five homers in June and only three in July.

Griffey came back with 12 homers in August, finishing with a home run Sunday at Los Angeles. Jeff Fassero (14-8) pitched seven innings and gave up four hits.

Giants 8, Athletics 2 J.T. Snow drove in four runs, giving him 20 RBIs in interleague homers in 15 interleague games.

n the home win. play and leading San Francisco
The All-Star outfielder had 24 over Oakland before 50,792 fans,

The win moved the Giants, who have won five of eight, within two games of idle Los Angeles io the NL West

Soow, who went 2-for-4 with a walk, had a two-run single in the fifth and a two-run double in the ninth. He is hitting .400 with nice

Barry Bonds hit his 32nd homer, a solo shot in the ninth. Rockies 4, Angels 1

Harvey Pulliam hit a two-run homer and rookie John Thomson pitched eight strong innings as visiting Colorado won its seventh

The loss dropped the Angels two games behind first-place Seattle in the AL West with a month left in the regular season. Anaheim has lost five of its last eight.

Packers notch a sloppy win over Bears

GREEN BAY (AP) - The Super Bowl champions were out of sync, sloppy and susceptible on offense and defense.

Luckily for the Green Bey Packers, none of that seeped over to their maligned special teams.

Bill Schroeder had 160 return yards and set up all three of rookie Ryan Loogwell's field goals in

Jerry Rice out for season.

San Francisca Some wide receiver Jerry Rice will miss the season, following inner suspery. The 11-time Pro Etwier instantion in Souther's 13-6 tone to the laming Ray Buccamers.

The injury will and Rice's playing streak of 189 straight regular reason, non-strike games.

He has blaved 176 cames in a pames He bis played 176 games in a row without base one reception.

the Packers' 38-24 victory over the Chicago Bears on Monday

Bot the champs lost two more starters to knee injuries - cornerback Craig Newsome, who will be out for the season, and tight end Mark Chmura, expected to be out 4-6 weeks. They join Edgar Bennett, the

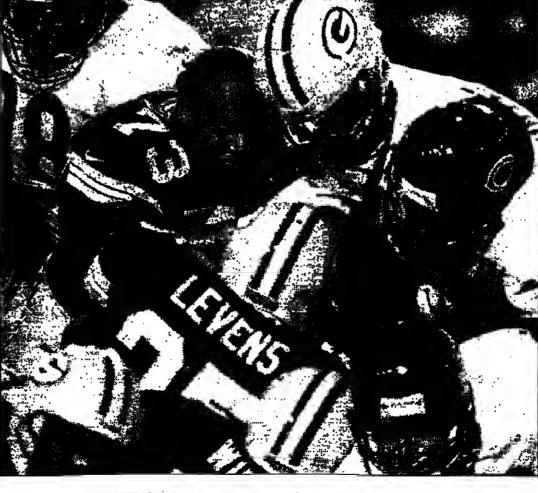
starting running back, already gone for the season with a knee injured in the exhibition opener. Their loss has the Packers finding themselves reaching into their

depth chart yet again.

What's new?" two-time MVP
Brett Favre said. "It seems like it happens to us all the time." Last year, the Packers lost Chmura, Brooks and wideoot Antonio Freeman midway through

Freeman and Chmura returned. "We found a way to overcome it and I hope we can overcome this," Favre said. . "It's going to hurt us because

their Super Bowl run, although



PUSHING AND SHOVING - Packers offensive tackle Aaron Taylor loses his helmet as Dorsey Levens scores a TD from the one-yard line in fourth-quarter action against the Bears.

Butler said. "It's going to hurt us big-time." "I'm not happy about the injuries."

Holmgren said. "But hey, we won 38-24 and I'll take it." But the

this night it was Schroeder and

injuries stung. Still, the Packers have a way of finding unsuog contributors -

starters," Packers safety LeRoy ers who helped the Packers stay in the game in the first half. Schroeder, a brash kick returner

who spent the summer with the World League's Rhein Fire, more than replaced departed Super Bowl MVP Desmond Howard with punt returns of 46, 22 and 47 yards. They set up three field goals by

ed in the third round to replace Chris Jacke, was ineffective in the first exhibition game and then got

Favre, who was 15-for-22 for 226 yards, had TD passes of 1 yard to Jeff Thomason, Chmura's replacement, and 18 to Brooks, who made an impressive debut after missing Longwell, who made the team the second half of last season with a we're losing two leaders, two Longwell, two obscure newcom- only because Brett Conway, draft- serious knee injury.

Fevre also directed an 85-yard fourth-quarter drive that was capped hy Dorsey Levens' 1-yard run for the clinching TD.

By then, the game had deteriorated. Bryan Cox, Chicago's temperamental licebacker, was penalized 45 yards within e minute, leading to a Greeo Bay kickoff from the Bears' 40, 30 vards up the field from the normal spot.

"There is no rule against taking your helmet off and throwing it," Cox said mistakenly. "I have oo regrets." Cox said he didn't care what impression his accons might have on youths, either. "This game is oot ballet. It is not

basketball. It is football, a violent game," he said. And it was the 19th straight victo-

ry at Lambeau Field for Green Bay and its seventh straight over Chicago, tying the Packers' longest winning streak in the NFL's oldest and longest series that covers 153 games dating to 1921.

Chicago 0 11 0 13—24 Green Bay 3 15 6 14—38 First Quarter: GB—FG Longwell 38, 10:37.

Second Quarter: Chi—Harris 1 run (Flanigen pass from Sauerbrun), 10:03. GB—Thomason 1 pass from Favre (Levens pass from Favre), 5:51. Chi—FG Jaeger 42, 1:56.GB—Brooks 18 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), :48. Third Quarter: GB—FG Longwell 36, 8:24. GB—FG Longwell 29, 4:15. Fourth Quarter: GB—Levens 1 run (Longwell kick), 8:12. Chi—Proehl 22 pass from Kramer (pass tailed), 3:28. GB—Willdes 1 fumble return (Longwell kick), 2:36. Chi—Harris 88 run (Jaeger kick), 2:08. A—60,766. Second Quarter: Chi-Harris 1 run

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING—Chicago, Herris 13-122, Salaam 16-41, Kramer 1-1, Green Bay, Levens 22-80, Favre 7-18, Henderson

2-9.
PASSING—Chicago, Kramer 17-41-2-192. Green Bay, Favre 15-22-1-226.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Harris 4-38, Wetnight 3-32, Engram 3-24, Proehl 2-30, Penn 2-28, Salaam 2-20, Jennings 1-22. Green Bey, Thomason 5-58, Meyes 4-54, Brooks 3-71, Henderson 2-13, Chmura 1-30.

ing the monarchy."

NEW YORK (AP) - Monica Seles is gone from the US Open, the latest big name to turn-

The No. 2 seed seemed to be getting her game

back to the level in which she once dominated

women's tennis. But yesterday she was no match

for the sparkling play of Irinia Spirlea. The Romanian won 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (10-8), 6-

3 to reach the semifinals. Spirlea, the No. 11

seed, fought off one match point in the second-

set tiebreak and is now in the semis of Grand

'94 when she was recovering from a stabbing.

only player still in this year's field who com-

Dime since 1994 will not be playing oo the sec-

Both Chang and Agassi hoped to move a step

closer to that goal yesterday in their fourth-

round matches. Chang was scheduled to meet

Frenchman Cedric Pioline, and Agassi was

slated to face 13th-seeded Patrick Rafter of

"Everyhody has a chance," Petr Korda said

Earlier yesterday, No. 10 Marcelo Rios pounded his way past No. 7 Sergi Bruguera 7-

5, 6-2. 6-4 and Sweden's Magnus Larsson

downed South Africa's Wayne Ferreira 6-3, 7-

Spirlea excelled in every phase of the game,

hitting 75 winners to just 41 for Seles. The

smooth-stroking Romanian had nine aces and

lost ber serve just once, in the sixth game of the

That put the two back on serve since Spirlea

Spirlea took a 5-3 lead in the first-set

tiebreak, but Seles, showing flashes of the game that took her to No. I in the world,

ripped off the oext four points to take the

All Spirlea did was raise her game another

level. Sometimes she hit a backhand slice; once

Her forehand found the lines with depth,

keeping Seles pinned behind the baseline. And

while her groundstrokes sparkled, Spirlea was

not afraid to volley, winning 31 points of her

in a while she would hit it with topspin.

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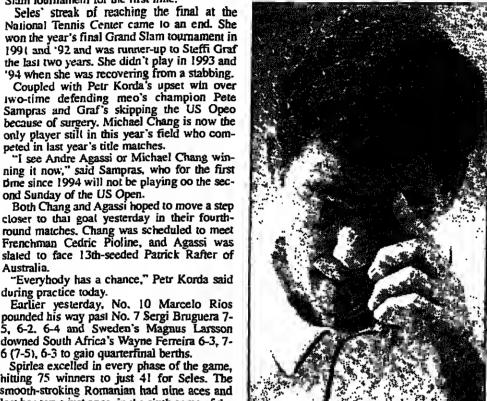
It was just another step up the ladder of recognition for Spirlea. Earlier, she had eliminated one of the most talked-about youngsters, Anna Kournikova, and fifth-seeded Amanda

No. 1 men's seed loses to Petr Korda in five sets; Spirlea beats Seles

Sampras, Seles crash out of US Open

Now she is one step from Sunday's title

American hopeful Venus Williams was set to play Sandrine Testud of France late last night. Larsson reached the US Open for the second



Pete Sampras

time in his career. In 1993, he beat Boris Becker in a fourth-round match. Against Ferreira, Larsson was more steady

and kept up the pressure by going to the net. In what was essentially a clay-court battle; Rios and Bruguera dueled from the baseline with huge groundstrokes. In the end, the Chilean found more angles and made fewer mistakes - 31 unforced errors to 43 for his Spanish opponent.

Rios has marched his best Grand Slam tournament result. The 21-year-old reached the around comes around."

quarterfinals at the Australian Open in January when he lost to Chang.

Sampras won the last two men's singles crowns at Louis Armstrong Stadium in the National Tennis Center. Korda on Monday made sure he didn't make it three in a row, this time in the new 23,000-seat stadium.

The 15th-seeded left-hander from the Czech Republic pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the year's final Grand Slam tournament. knocking off the top-seeded and No. 1-ranked Sampras 6-7 (1-7), 7-5, 7-6(7-2), 3-6, 7-6 (7-"I had my chances, but he's always played.

me tough," Sampras said of Korda, remembering a five-setter the two played at Wimbledon. "I give him credit I mean, he raised his level And Korda had to. Sampras fired 58 winners, including 24 aces.

And when he went up 3-0 in the final set, he appeared ready to capture his 18th consecutive US Open match. Korda, however, had other plans.

"I'm trying to hit the ball over the net and to

That was my only strategy," Korda said. "But when Pete is serving hard, well, it's very difficult to hit the ball over the net. That is really what happened in the fourth and the beginning of the fifth set."

Neither player could enforce his will. Yet at times, each seemed to be on the verge of doing just that. But an ace by Sampras or rifle-shot of a forehand was answered just as emphatically by one of Korda's cross-court backhands that unerringly found the inside of a sideline.

A match that was delayed twice by rain came down to the final-set tiebreaker - roulette, Korda called it.

Sampras started the Dehreaker with a weak forehand into the net, theo fell behind 4-0 wheo Korda ripped a backhand cross-court pass. The last of Sampras' aces made it 4-1, but Korda came right back with an ace of his own, his 15th. A few points later, Korda closed it out with a service winner.

Korda's victory, his first in six matches over Sampras since the 1993 Grand Slam Cup, ended Sampras' bid for a third Grand Slam tournament title this year - he won the Australian Open and Wimhledon - and the 11th major of his career, which would have put him one behind career leader Roy

"It kind of reminded me of my match against Alex Corretja last year," Sampras said. "I ended up winning that and winning the tournament. This time I lost. Maybe what goes



JUBILATION - Petr Korda jumps for joy after advancing to the quarterfinals following his fiveset defeat of Pete Sampras.

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The Foro Italico, set against pine covered hills on the northern fringes of the city, represents the best of Rome's Olympic bid. Drive back into the city center and plans to

host an event the size of the Olympics seems profoundly ill-conceived. Cars and scooters clog Rome's cobbled streets, buses negotiate bewildering one-way

and restaurants from morning to night.

The only thing eternal about "the Eternal City," cynics say, is a journey from A to B through its labyrinthine heart.

systems and droves of tourists pack squares

On the one hand, Rome is a rich, stylish, modern metropolis with sports venues its rivals would be hard-pressed to match. On the other, it is an ancient, crumbling museum of a city, which at times seems barely capable of coping with its own 20th-century problems, let alone those which a 21st-century edition of the Olympic Games would inevitably bring.

LAUSANNE (Reuters) - The International Olympic Committee has suspended Ecuador from the Olympic movement apparently because it is unhappy with the way it is running its National Olympic Committee (NOC).

The IOC said yesterday that it had

the IOC votes on the venue of the Games in Lansaume on Friday.

Stockholm has been accused of effering free furniture to IOC members while Cape Town has allegedly offered the wives of IOC members free trips to Switzerland for the vote.

Both the Swedish and South African bidding committees immediately denied that they had offered bribes to members.

percent of the venues required for the 2004 Games already exist.

But then there is the question of the Olympic Stadium, which questioned Roman know-how. Commissioned for \$70 million it was finally completed for \$220m, just in time for the

World Cup. But the 2004 committee has worked hard to convince the world that this time things will be

"We've spent \$8.5 million on our candidature, almost all of it from sponsors," Rome's mayor Francesco Rutelli said.

Athens has spent \$21.0m - a third of it from sponsors - while Stockholm and Cape Town have spent \$25m each and Buenos Aires \$20 m. A recent opinion poll found 76% of Romans backed the bid. The government has allocated

2,750 billion lire (\$1.5 billion) for the public works required, much of which would be spent on improving transport – a sensitive issue after the fiascos of the 1996 Atlanta Games.

If it gets the go-ahead for 2004, Rome plans to equip itself with an "Olympic Ring."

This would be a third lane around the ring road linking four key sites - the Foro Italico in the north, the proposed Olympic village and media centrer in the east, the Fascist era EUR complex in the south, and Rome's Fiumicino airport in the west.

Fine projects, the bid's opponents say, but not enough to cure Rome of its late 20th-century ills. Even the pope said recently Rome was a difficult place to live practically and, as a result, spiritually," says Cristiano Brughitta, spokesman for the small but well-organized Campaign Against the Olympic Games in Rome.

The Pope doesn't take the bus to work like I do so if he's finding it a struggle there must be

something wrong. Perhaps the key player in these final period of frantic Olympic lobbying will be Primo Nebiolo, Italian lawyer and veteran head of International Amateur Athletic ation, International Olympic Committee (IOC) member and leading advo-

cate of Rome's bid. Nebiolo had his hands ostensibly tied at the athletics world championships in Athens this month, having to support both the IAAF event

and Rome's Olympic bid.

Now he faces no such divided loyalties.

IOC suspends Ecuador

talked with the country's IOC member Agustin Arroyo and announced the suspension saying it was "in the best interest of the Ecuadorian sport

movement and its athletes in particular." The decision will not stop athletes from Ecuador taking part in international events at the moment.

But it is likely to prevent the country having a say in the run-ning of international sport and could affect the IOC funding they receive. The IOC is believed to be unhappy with the way that Ecuador is managing its NOC responsibilities.

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Aussie authorities embrace one-day cricket changes

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SYDNEY (Reuters) — Australian officials have approved radical changes to the laws of one-day cricket, including the use of substitutes, in an attempt to make the game more exciting.

The Australian Cricket Board said the experimental rule changes to the national one-day cricket competition would take effect from the 1997-98 The changes, which will not be used in international fixtures, include

the use of 12 players in each team and new restrictions on fielding.

Teams in the Australian states competition will be allowed to select a pool of 12 players for each match. Only 11 will be eligible to bat and bowl, but the extra man can be substituted at any time, as a bowler, batsman or fielder. Previously a 12th man could only be used as a back-up

fielder for an injured player. The rule means teams can select an extra batsman and a specialist bowler as substitute, or choose five specialist bowlers and bring a pinch

hitter off the bench. "One-day cricket has probably become stereotyped in the last couple of years and anything that can generate interest has to be good for the game," New South Wales state coach Steve Small said.

"One-day cricket is a good money spinner and we have to keep it going as well as looking for more entertainment."

FA ponder Diana tribute match

LONDON (Reuters) - The English Football Association said yesterday they wanted to organize a charity match for landmine victims as a tribute to Princess Diana. something we are looking to pur-

sue," a spokeswoman said. England manager Glenn Hoddle said he hoped the match could be held, although it might have to wait until next year due to fixture problems linked to England's World Cup qualifying campaign.

We may have to see out our World Cup qualification first," Hoddle said. "But we would certainly be in favor of a match for the benefit of the victims of the Bosnian landmines, a cause she believed in."

England drop Ferdinand England yesterday dropped defender Rio Ferdinand from their squad for a World Cup match next week against Moldova after the teenager celebrated his call-up and was then

caught drink-driving.
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"It is at its initial stage and is
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Ironically, he was expected to take the place of defender Tony Adams, an Arsenal player who was once jailed for a drink-driving If selected, he would have been

the youngest England international since Manchester United's Duncan Edwards made his debut aged 18 years and 183 days against Scotland at Wembley in April 1955.

Ravanelli dropped by Italy Unsettled Italy striker Fabrizio Ravanelli has been dropped from the squad to face Georgia next Wednesday despite being released by his English club Middlesbrough at the request of Italy coach Cesare Maldini.

FIFA adds cannabis to banned drugs

CAIRO (Reuter) - FIFA agreed yesterday that cannabis should be included on its list of banned substances.

Soccer's world governing body also announced at a meeting in the Egyptian capital that it would carry out inspection visits to Bhutan and Palestine, who have applied for FIFA membership. An updated report on Gibraltar's request for membership will be received in December.

"Among seven applications for FIFA membership, those for Bhutan and Palestine will be subjected to a FIFA inspection visit later this year, while the December meeting of the executive will receive an updated report on Gibraltar," it said.

It also said it would conduct a study of the status of Hong Kong, which was handed back to China, to determine whether the Hong Kong Football Association retained its status as an independent association.

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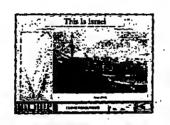
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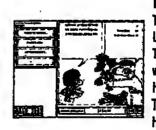
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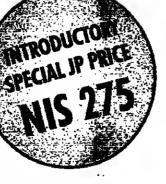
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The right to see Fred Astaire

By IRENE LACHER

ong after the curtain fell on dancing legend Fred Astaire's career, his audience remains devoted to his memary. But when people think you're messing with their icons, watch

Astaire's widow, Robyn, has found herself embroiled in controversy over the way she has handled her guardianship of his image.

In the 10 years since Fred's death, the storybook romance between the world's greatest boofer and the first great female jockey, 46 years his junior, has produced a dark epilogue. Daggers have been drawn over the way Robyn Astaire has sparingly - and expensively - parceled out approval for the use of clips of his classic films.

The furor was ignited when she prevented the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington from using Fred Astaire clips for its televised tribute to Ginger Rogers in 1992 - the same honor Astaire had received in 1978. Meanwhile, Robyn Astaire's pricey demands for the use of Fred's clips held up the 1994 MGM film anthology That's Entertainment! III, according to sources close to the production.

Then when Fred was seen dancing with Dirt Devil vacuum cleaners in commercials during Super Bowl breaks this year, the and-Robyn din grew louder. Criocs accused her of bypocrisy, saying she was selling out Fred's image to pad the war chest she used to protect it. All along, she has been vilified - a rare distinction for anyone so close to the pantheon of

old Hollywood stars. When the Dirt Devil commercials began appearing, TV journalists "would stop reporting the news and start lambasting me," she says. "They were saying, 'Fred never would have okayed this,' Wait a minute, They don't know me and they sure as hell don't know Fred. I'm his wife. His closest confidant.'

Robyn, perplexed and dismayed by her public image, says she is harshly misunderstood and is simply carrying out Fred's dying wish that she maintaio the premium value of his life's work.

Not all suitors to the throne want to sell vacuum cleaners. Some are documentary filmmakers, who say they have been widely discouraged from including Astaire in anthologies about Hollywood's golden era. Astaire's business representative, Thomas A. White, denies that Robyn rouonely bars the way for filmmakers. "Lots of documentaries nave approved for television," he says, White says she screens every stranger to commercials. During

them according to their artistic merit

While Astaire wants to control all uses of film clips, her bande may finally have backfired. A federal appeals court recently ruled that a company that makes instructional dance videos didn't need her OK to use movie clips for its Fred Astaire Dance School series. The court said such videos were covered under the state's exemptions from an estate's control. Astaire is fighting the decision.

Some documentarians say they may be emboldened by the ruling, which may give them more legal clout in using Fred's image without paying high fees. If they're not, the price paid by Fred's estate may be higher than anyone intended: obscurity.

Even Turner Entertainment, which holds the rights to most of Fred's movies, cringes at the diffi-culty of getting its bands on clips so it can promote them with new shows about old Hollywood and other original programing.

"It's very unfortunate because part of what we're trying to do is expand the classic movie audience and bring it to new generations," says Tom Karsch, senior VP for Turner Classic Movies. "What saddens me is there will be a generation of people growing up who think Gene Kelly was the No. 1 dancer in Hollywood."

Fred left Robyn the jewel of his estate — the right to manage his intellectual property and buff the sheen on his artistic legacy.

In short, she claims the rights to bis film clips, while Turner Entertainment controls the complete films. Astaire insists she has a clear understanding of her role as custodian of Fred's artistic legacy.

We had many, many discussions," she says. "He was worried that after he was no longer around he'd be taken advantage of, and he'd just been through hell with infringers. I promised him I wouldn't let that happen. He just said, 'I trust you implicitly,'"

After Fred's death, Astaire and her lawyers and advisers swooped down on commercial vultures feeding on his image - unauthorized purveyors of Fred Astaire jewelry, cologne, tuxedos, even condoms.

"It's a moral issue with me," says Robyn. "I see some of these older, well-known actors struggling along, not knowing where their rent is going to come from. Their pictures are being shown every day, and once in a while people will use an excerpt and the person who created it gets absolutely

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nothing."
Astaire says she gave the nod to
That's entertainment: Fred Astaire and his most famous dancing partner, Ginger Rogers, in the 1936 movie 'Swing Time'

now-defunct Western Airlines, among others. "I know Fred would have done it," she says. "I didn't request - including those for his life, he appeared in ads for change his work. All I did was subcommercial uses - and judges Chesterfield elgarettes and the stitute in each frame one of Fred's

props for one of Dirt Devil's products. He'd take anything as a prop and dance with it. I think they're well done and people love them." Meanwhile, the jury is still out let people forget about Fred, and I

on the access Fred Astaire will have to the imaginations of future

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Contemporary music, aside from the obligatory Israeli composicions which the KCO plays regularly in a dedicated and devoted manner, is rarely part of the repertoire. So why does no one hear about

the KCO? The reason is simple. As important as the orchestra's work is, its quality is often quesdonable. In the various omes I have heard the KCO over the past three seasons, the artistic level of the performance was rather embarrassing, and it seems that music director Doron Solomon is not able to raise his musicians above mediocrity, which is a real pity. Under the right baton, this orchestra could very well become the leading middle-size chamber-music orchestra here. All it takes is the right leader and more visionary programming.

On paper, the coming KCO season, beginning October 23, looks highly impressive. Hanna Tzur joins her evocative Ramat Gan Chamber Choir for a program of Puccini, Schubert and Dvorak; Yoav Talmi leads the orchestra in the Mendelssohn violin concerto, as well as in Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, which I fear will prove too much for these musicians.

Yuri and Yoni Gandelsman are the soloists in Mozart's Sinfonia Concertonte for violin and viola, and extraordinary Austrian soprano Eva Lind comes for a Viennese evening to end the season.

I look forward, above all, to the premiere of Haim Permont's new flute concerto. The visit of the Warsaw Chamber Opera with Donizetti's Dan Pasquale could be fun, as long as it's better than the Polish singers' recent local visit with Mozart's Zaide.

The KCO plays concert series in Nahariya, Beit She'an, Ein Hashofet, Ein Hahoresh, Givat Brenner and Dorot, as well as selected concerts at Tzavta in Tel

Nazi propagandist receives cinematic award

By TOM TUGEND

n award bestowed in Los Angeles on German filmmaker Leni Riefenstahl has been sharply criocized and has revived the debate on her role as a Nazi propagandist.

In a larger sense, the appearance of the 95-year-old Riefenstahl name is invariably linked to her

bears on the question of whether art can be separated from politics and morality, and oo current attempts in Europe to recast the history of the Nazi and fascist eras.

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1934 film Triumph of the Will. Shot at a Nuremberg party rally, it is considered one of the world's most notorious propaganda documentaries, in which she used brilliant cinematic techniques to glorify Hitler and the Arvan ideal.

The achievement -award was given to Riefenstahl last Sunday by Cinecon, an obscure but wellrespected national group of movie buffs devoted to restoring and screening old films.

The event in Glendale, a Los Angeles suburb, drew 1,000 enthusiastic guests and "was kept under wraps until the last minute in an effort to circumvent some of the and-Nazi protests that usually occur at her appearances," the Los Angeles Times reported.

The ploy succeeded, though the Times noted that Riefenstahl's presence "was expected to generate outrage among LA's Jewish community." That outrage was expressed the following day by Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Simon Wiesenthal

"Hitler personally picked Riefenstahl to produce Triumph of the Will, and we actually use segments of the film at our Museum of Tolerance to illustrate how the German people were sold on the Nazi regime," he said. "Without the Riefenstahls of the world in the 1930s, the Shoah might not have happened. I would consider her an unindicted co-conspirator,"

Cooper added. Attempts to rehabilitate Riefenstahl fit into a larger pattern emerging in Europe to whitewash the past and revise history, said Cooper. As an example, he pointed to the recent book by Italian historian Fabio Andriola, Mussolini: Hiller's Secret Enemy, which seeks to recast the Italian dictator as an opponent of the Fuehrer and

Germany. Cooper also noted that a Hamburg art gallery opened a retrospective of Riefenstahl's work on August 19. In a story on the



Leni Riefenstahl at Nuremberg in the 1930s

exhibit (under the subhead "Her Camera Adored Swastikas"), the New York Times reported that German officials absented themselves from the opening.
"Despite Riefenstahl's procla-

mations that she was merely an artist, the Germans know exactly what the implications of her rehabilitation are," said Cooper. Riefenstahl spent three years

after World War II in American and French detention camps as a Nazi sympathizer and underwent a de-Nazification process. In interviews, she has consis-

tently cast herself as a dedicated artist, too wrapped up in her work to realize the crimes of the Nazi Despite her proximity to Hitler

and top Nazis, she has claimed absolute ignorance of the Holocaust, saying that "I did not know what was going on. I did not know anything about these things." In other interviews, according to the New York Times. Riefenstahl insisted that she had "never uttered an antisemitic phrase and was never a racist."

And, reflecting on her career, she observed, "I absolutely cannot imagine that I did something unjust. What crime did I commit?"

unleashed a whole new wave of jazz By J.D. CONSIDINE A the time, people thought he was crazy. In the early 1970s, when Miles Davis was releasing the albums Ar Fillmore, Live Evil and In Concert, a lot of his fans thought he had lost his way, if not his mind. Davis had become the avatar of new move-

tionary move or merely revolting. It started in 1970 with Bitches Brew, a moody, electric double album that quickly became the era's biggest-selling jazz album. Given the amount of ground jazz had lost to rock and soul in the 1960s, you'd think the critics - much less other musicians -- would have cheered the achievement.

ment, dubbed fusion or jazz-rock,

and the big question among jazz

fans was whether this was a revolu-

Instead, it brought catcalls and consternation. In some ways, the reaction of the jazz community to electric Miles recalled the controversy Bob Dylan sparked in 1965, when he turned up at the Newport Folk Festival with an electric guitar. Dylan, though, was merely denounced for having "sold out," whereas Davis was damned by the critics, accused of betraying the very

Even today, the issue is still far from settled. Apart from Buches Brew, Davis's electric albums from the Seventies were mostly ignored in the rush to put jazz on CD, passed over in favor of more conservative classics, such as Kind of Blue, Porgy and Bess and Round About Midnight. Just recently, five mostly live albums from that era have been released on CD in the US. Two of them — Black Beauty (Columbia/Legacy 65138) and Dark Mogus (Columbia/Legacy 65137) — had previously only been available as Japanese imports; the others — At Fillmore

(Columbia/Legacy 65139). Live/Evil (Columbia/Legacy 65135) and In Concert (Columbia/Legacy 65140) - have been out of print for more than a decade. Although Davis's experiments

acts, including such spin-off groups as Weather Report, Return to Forever and the Mahavishnu Orchestra, it also led to a lot of overamplified drivel. To a certain extent, the missionary zeal of Wynton Marsalis and his ilk stems from the notion that they may yet save jazz from the sins of fusion.

It's not hard to understand why Davis's 1970s recordings put traditionalists in such a tizzy. Since the birth of bebop, back in the 1940s. jazz had been built around a vocabulary of complex harmonies and swing rhythm. Chord changes were of particular importance, because they provided the raw material for each improvised solo. As most jazzmen saw it, the more chords there were to work with, the more leeway a soloist had.

Davis, though, did away with all that. Many of the tunes he gave his post-Bitches Brew bands were built around just a couple of chords; some merely relied on a repeating bass line to suggest the basic key, reducing the specifics of chord structure to a few vague suggestions.

Still, it's hard to hear these albums today without recognizing the music as jazz, and these reissues chart the course of Davis's explorations. Black Beauty makes a useful starting point. Recorded April 10, 1970, at psychedelic rock's home field, the Fillmore West in San Francisco, it catches Davis a mere month before Bitches Brew was released.

As such, he and the band - saxophonist Steve Grossman, electric pianist Chick Corea, electric bassist Dave Holland, drummer Jack DeJohnette and percussionist Airto Moriea - bounce between the rigorous overdrive of semi-electric work like that on the album Filles de Kilimanjaro and such moody, funk-inflected fare as "Miles Runs the Voodoo Down." It's a heady mix, particularly when Davis shifts from the wah-wah-driven "Willie Nelson" into the airy melancholy of the old standard. "I Fall In Love

"Live/Evil," recorded at various points through 1970, pushes that fondness for stretching the music's limits even further, although for different reasons. A mix of live and studio recordings that were threaded into album form by Davis's producer, Teo Macero, its selections were originally considered too fragmentary to stand up as full-blown compositions. But to ears accustomed to the slice-and-dice approach of hiphop and modern rock producers, Live/Evil seems remarkably pre-

Funk fans will be particularly drawn to "Sivad," which opens with Davis playing trumpet through a wah-wah pedal, and includes a brief organ-and-guitar interlude dope enough to have been sampled by the Beastie Boys. But it's "Funky Tonk" that makes the album a classic, particularly Jarrett's meandering, gamelan-flavored electric piano solo.

By contrast, the music on In

Concert and Dark Magus is much less accessible. By 1972, when In Concert was

recorded, Davis had an entirely new band, one that included tablas and electric sitar, as well as synthesizer and electric guitar. It made for much more colorful playing - check the textures on the dreamy, 27-minute "Ife" - but, apart from the loping polyrhythms of "Rated X," lacked the dynamism of previous live

Fortunately, Dark Magus more than makes up the difference. Taken from a 1974 Carnegie Hali

performance with a larger version of the band that would turn up on the albums Agharta and Pangaea, the music is dense and driving, with communal groove as strong as anything in Davis's catalog. Granted, the sound is a bit uneven; Michael Henderson's bass gets lost in a wash of cymbals at the beginning of Willi," and it's often difficult to distinguish between the three guitarists. But the playing is strong enough to make you wonder why it took so long for the album to see US

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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Jerusalem Confederation House opens its poetry series lonight at 8 with a program devoted to Greek poet Cavafy. Zvi Salton will read the poetry, which will be discussed by Dr. Yoram Bronovsky and Rami Sa'ari.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

*** GROSSE POINTE BLANK - In this mordant little comedy. John Cusack plays a professional assassin hometown for the first time in a decade to attend his high-school reunioo. The

ioke, of course, is that Cusack looks more milk-man than hit-man: he has searching eyes, pudgy cheeks and the lanky huild of a teenager, and despite he fact that cold-blooded murder is his character's line of work, he blushes and can't keep his voice from going fluttery when he's reunited with his old girlfrieod (Minnie Driver). Directed hy George Armitage, the film belongs to an emotiooalty limited hot amusing category of hip satirical picture - of which Heathers is probably the classic example-that treal adolescence in the American suburhs as the hanal, upper-middle-class equivalent of coming of age in hell. With Dan Aykroyd, Alan Arkin and Joan Cusack, John's real-life sister. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 oot admitted without an adult.)

*** BEAN — British comic Rowan Atkiosoo's jaggedly disproportionate features seem expressly designed to help him make funny faces, and in the new film hased on his popular TV character, he has ample opportuoity to do just that. Bit for bit, Bean is constructed of some of the zaniest and most delightful physical comedy of the last several years, although attempts to recount this humor in words ("and then he pnts a turkey in the microwave...") are bound to come up short, reducing the quirky comic logic of Bean's bearing to a laundry list of predictable and abruptsounding gags. Most of these routines, though, build gradually, ingeniously, through a careful-



who returns to his Michigan Funny face: Rowan Atkinson hits LA in Bean.

ly choreographed progression of actions and reactions, often of Bean to himself. Directed by Mel (The Tall Guy) Smith, and written hy Richard Curtis and Rohin Driscoll (both veterans of Mr. Bean, the film takes shape as a hyperbolic whirlwind tour of LA, where the very Eoglish Mr. Bean seems even more profoundly out of place than usual. (English dialogue, Hehrew subtitles. General audiences.)

*** AUSTIN POWERS: INTERNA-TIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY — A vehicle for star and scriptwriter Mike Myers, this hig silly soup of a spoof lampoons and hooors at one and the same time James Bond, Richard Lester's Beatles movies, and the ootlandishly garish mod-culture of late '60s Loodon. Fashion photographer hy day, spy hy night, Powers is a party-loving ladies' man who is frozen cryogenically in 1967 and thawed out some 30 years later so that he might do hattle with his oemesis, Dr. Evil (also played hy Myers) who has receotly been defrosted as well and now plans to hlow up the world.

What makes the film so funny in its light, TVcomedy sketch way is that hoth Myers and director Jay Roach clearly feel real affection for the movies and music of the hero's heyday, and as they set out to reconstruct the unmitigated tackiness of the era, as embodied by Austin, a surprising wistfulness takes hold. With Elizabeth Hurley, Robert Wagner and Michael York. (English dialogue, Hehrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)







CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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1 Score fraction of a century

4 It's to do with the marriage of Coostance and Alan shortly going round prison

8 Yorkshire terrier in Yorkshire (8)

9 This is a bit of a break (8) 11 Told to go after a booking

13 HMS Britannia, for example (9)

15 It takes longer to deliver inferior armour (6-5.4) 18 Succulent fruit Irene can't cook (9)

21 Sound measure, we hear

22 Anna is to compose a short musical tune (8)

24 Atrocious crime in house in York initially (8) 25 Singla perhaps and not in

a workers' group (3-5) 26 A dark realignment in

Senegal (5)

DOWN

1 Period, of course, without ups and downs (4,6) 2 Conifers axhibited and used in courts of law (8)

3 Hotel with information on gas (8) 4 Cook some spinach effortlessly (4)

5 One knocking the runner (6)

6 Fellow to gather round (6) 7It is used for drassing wounds if left in time (4) 10 Ooca more let out of

prison? (8) 12 Vulgar part? (8)

14 One going riding after the ball (4,6)

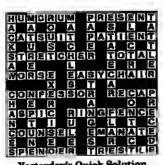
16 Hampered drudge in snow vehicle (8) 17 Declare that kind, helpful

person has the block used for ventilation (8)

19 Is able to repeat the dance (6) 20 Mainly at the back (6)

22 Bird going to sea in South Wales (4) 23 A quintet on the river (4)

SOLUTIONS



Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 1 Satyr, 4 Light, 10 Epicure, 11 Argue, 12 Cling, 13 Useless, 16 East, 17 Pairs, 19 Osier, 22 Tape, 25 Deficit, 27 Table, 29 Robin, 30 Learned, 31 Sever, 32

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QUICK CROSSWORD 29 Oh dear (4)

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13:00 Artist of the Week - Sviatoslav Richter, Dvorak Quintet in A for plano and strings op 81 (with Borodin Qt) 14:06 Encore 15:00 Keys 18:00 Bach: Chaconne from Partita in D minor (Michelangeli, Milstein/cond. Stokowski); Rachmaninoff:

Vespers (Robert Shaw Festival Singers) 18:00 Schumann: Märchenbilder for viola and piano (Karny, Goldstein Chopin: 6 Etudes on 3.1. 25, nos 1, 2, 6, 9, 11. and 12 (Bar-[Bap); Duparc: 3 Songs; Grieg: Sonata in A

minor for cello and piano op 36; Arensky Piano trio in D minor op 32 (Beaux Arts) 20:05 Israel Beersheba, cond. Url Meyer, Bruckner:

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Case dropped against Lieberman The case against Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the

Prime Minister's Office, over his role in the Bar-On Affair, will be closed for lack of evidence, Attomey-General

Rubinstein announced yesterday. He said that the case against businessman and Likud activist David Eppel would also be closed for the same reason. He noted that there were still suspicions against the two, but that they would not stand up in court.

The police had investigated the alleged part played by the two in the sbort-lived appointment of Roni Bar-On as attorney-general for the past six months.

The Likud last night described this as "a poliocal investigation." before Rubinstein and State Attorney Edna Arbel announced that they would indict MK Aryeh Deri for his part in the affair. Deri will soon

receive an answer with regard to a and see what legal action he could hearing on this matter, the Justice

Ministry said last night. But, at the time, Rubinstein and Arbel announced that there was iosufficient evidence to indict Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi. They said, nevertheless, that further investigations pletely, or charge me.' into the roles allegedly played by Eppel said he had not been called Lieberman and Eppel were neces-

"The invesogation against me... should have been closed for lack of guilt and not for lack of evidence," Lieberman said, adding he was surprised at the wording of the

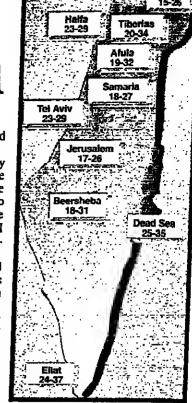
"With all due respect [to Rubinstein and Arbell, I know what I did in connection with the investigation," Lieberman said, "and I know that my deeds were flawless and reject any accusations

Lieberman said he had instructed his lawyer to study the material

Eppel said that it was a "sad day for me - this is the second time they are doing this to me. A crime has been added to a crime. I had to threaten the state attorney until she made an announcement and I asked that she either clear me com-

"even once" to the State Attorney's Office. He declared that "the truth will out" when he takes Channel 1 to court on charges of libel. He charged that the investigation was politically motivated.

In a statement released last night, the Likud said: "Justice has come to light... A mountaio was made out of a molehill. A political investigation bas come to an end. Despite hopes and efforts, no charges could be brought against people in the Likud. This affair should teach people to be doubly careful when opening invesogations agaiost public figures."



AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 3, 19, 20, 37, 45, and 49, and the additional number was 15.

In the daily Chance drawings, the winning cards were the ace of spades, 10 of hearts, 8 of diamonds, and ace of clubs, and the 7 of spades, 7 of hearts, 8 of diamonds, and ace of clubs.

PM condemns nursery school arson

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday condemned the torching of the nursery school in Mevasseret Zion, affiliated with the Reform movement, saying "it was a very serious, revolting and abhorrent act, and under no conditions should arguments on these issues result in any kind of violence," according to a statement released by Netanyahu's spokesman, Shai Bazak.

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer called the arson "a terrorist act." He said that no one had use any kind of violence against an educational or any other institu-

Hammer called for anyone who could help apprehend those responsible to do so, and for them to be punished to the fullest extent

"Disagreemeots must not be permitted to spill over into violence. The State of Israel is a democratic state, and anyone who wants to has the right to open a nursery school based on his or her views,"

Hammer ordered the ministry's Development Authority to do all it can to make sure the kindergarten is ready for operation as soon as possible.

"The best answer to those who committed this arson will be the restoration of the kindergarten in as short a time as possible, and we will make a special effort to ensure that the children will be able to learn there shortly," he

The Development Authority has located an available building for

the nursery school. MK Ran Cohen (Meretz) praised Hammer for his condemnation of the arson, and asked him to call on the leaders of the haredi and Orthodox communities to

openly condemn it. Cohen, who lives in Mevasseret Zion, said that the arson was an act of vandalism and that if steps are not taken to uproot the spiritual and political beliefs behind it, those responsible will start burning children.

Elli Wohlgelernter contributed

Schools in Acre, Arab sector remain closed

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Schools in Acre, except special education institutions, remained closed for the second straight day yesterday. Representatives of local residents and the municipality are demanding that the city be recognized as a Development Town A, which they say they were promised, and that NIS 8 million be transferred to the town's educational system for enrichment pro-

The strike is keeping home some 13,000 pupils, from kindergarten through high school.

Schools in the Arab sector remained closed yesterday for the second day of a three-day strike called to protest against the lack of proper educational facilities, par-ticularly a shortage of some 1,500 classrooms and special education programs.

Parents of pupils in the Safed Comprehensive School are also keeping their children home, with the parents association saying there are severe safety problems, including a wall in a nearby structure they say endangers pupils. Education Ministry officials denied this claim.

Bucharest envoy discusses Romanian workers' plight

By JAY BUSHINSKY

The conditions in which Romanian contract laborers work in Israel were discussed at introductory meeting Monday between Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur and Bucharest's newlyappointed ambassador to Israel, Gheorghe Popescu.

Officials said it was not the main issue on the two diplomats' agenda, however. The workers' status has

become a controversial issue in both countries of late. A Romanian publication con-tended that the working conditions verge on slave labor and the Israeli press has carried lurid stories of the alleged gang rape of an Israeli veterinarian by four

Romanian nationals. In a memorandum sent simultaneously to six of the directorsgeneral of six government min-

istries, Bentsur wrote: "Without relating to the social aspect of the existence of foreign workers in such great numbers, the dependence on cheap labor, the exploitation and the absence of proper wages and living conditions as well as the lack of social services and the creation of virtually autonomous islands populated by foreign nationals in Israel's cities, I believe we must examine this phenomenon from a political standpoint as well."

Bentsur said the foreign ministry opposes bilateral agreements on the import of manpower despite requests from various countries to that end.

Bentsur urged his colleagues to prevent exploitation, mistreatment and cheating of foreign workers and said the foreign ministry was seeking to minimize the harm being done to Israel's image by their situa-



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Boris and Tatyana Leibovich and their son, Yevgeny, arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday from

Siberia, one of 120 CIS families going to kibbutzim in a Jubilee Year project for new immigrants.

